

Loring Lippold, 74

Sept. 7, 1926 - Sept. 14, 2000

AVOCA - Loring Fred Lippold was born at home in rural Avoca, Sept. 7, 1926. He was the son of George and Hertha Bornholdt Lippold and was one of five children in the family. He attended country school through the eighth grade and then was needed at home to work on the farm. He was drafted into the Army in June of 1945. He served in Company E, 18th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division, in the European Theater of War. He held an Army Drivers Permit and drove a jeep and passenger car transporting the Company Commander around the area. He serviced and also performed general maintenance on the vehicles. In November of 1946, after serving 18 months, he was honorably discharged.

He married Donna Warner Oct. 17, 1950, at the Lutheran Church in Avoca. They were the parents of five children, Connie, Terry, Patty, Carol and Janette. They lived and farmed in the Shelby area until 1968. They then moved to a farm southwest of Avoca, and continued farming. In 1997, when he retired, they moved to their current home on the south edge of Avoca. He died Sept. 14, 2000, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 74 years and seven days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Willis Lippold. He is survived by his wife, Donna of Avoca; his children, Connie (Terry) Pleken of Waterloo; Terry Lippold (Cindy) of Hancock; Patty (Craig) Tripp of Avoca; Carol (Robert) Leaders and Janette Lippold, all of Underwood; 13 grandchildren; five step grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; three step great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 16, 2000, at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Lay Assistant Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Fred Funston American Legion Post #227. Casket bearers were Shane Fender, Ben Tomblom, Kevin Jensen, Jason Lippold, Nathan Fender, Joel Leaders, Brian Jensen and Jeremy Christensen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
