

## Raymond Nee, 67

*March 28, 1932 – July 10, 1999*

**HANCOCK** – Raymond George Nee was born in Pittsburgh, PA, March 28, 1932. He was the son of Martin and Theresa Marshall Nee. He attended school through the eighth grade in New York. In 1951 he entered the U.S. Army where he served with the AMEDS in the 1st Army. In 1953 he transferred to the Army Reserves. In 1958 he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He served at Offutt Air Base until 1962, when he was discharged.

He married Roberta Tolle Jan. 6, 1962, at Denison. They were the parents of four children, Theresa, Jesse, Richard and Clay. He worked for the Arkansas Beef of Omaha for 32 years before retiring. They made their home in Co. Bluffs from 1962 until 1994 when they moved to Hancock. He was a member of the VFW Post 737 of Co. Bluffs, and was also in the Grey Saints Drill Team of Painted Post, NY. He died at Mercy Hospital in Co. Bluffs, July 10, 1999, following a brief illness at age 67 years, three months and 12 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his wife, Roberta "Bobby" Nee of Hancock; one daughter, Theresa (Doug) Clark of Lewis; three sons, Jesse Nee (Mary) of Mason City; Richard Nee and Clay Nee, both living in Hancock; seven grandchildren; his stepmother, Scotty Nee; and two stepbrothers, Bill Zimmer and Don Zimmer, all living in Campbell, NY; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 13, 1999, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel, Avoca, with Rev. Dr. Judy Flanegin officiating. Military graveside rites were conducted by VFW Post 737, Co. Bluffs. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Hancock. Honorary casket bearers were Ashley Nee, Jessica Nee, Martin Nee, Andrew Nee, Nicole Nee, Nathan Clark and Alisha Clark. Casket bearers were Byron Martin, Greg Martin, Kevin Fries, Bruce Martin, Mike Watson and Dennis Olson.