

Edwin Neve, 84

Dec. 29, 1915 - Nov. 16, 2000

AVOCA - Edwin Claus Neve was born Dec. 29, 1915, in Shelby, son of Henry J. and Anna C. Hendricksen Neve, and was one of 14 children in the family. He attended school in Avoca.

He married Clara Rowe Jan. 18, 1946, in Hiawatha, KS. He worked as a machine operator at Blue Star Foods in Council Bluffs. They made their home in Council Bluffs, until moving to Avoca in 1984. While in Avoca, he worked at Scott Electric, watching the shop. They were the parents of four sons, Edwin, Greg, Ron and Chris. He served in the United States Army during World War II. Clara died July 10, 1987. He died Nov. 16, 2000, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center in Avoca, at age 84 years, 10 months and 18 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Clara; his son, Edwin; two brothers, Melvin and Milton; and five sisters, Marie Headlee, Linda Renfeld, Anna Neve, Helen Tennigkeit and Cora Purdy. He is survived by his three sons, Greg (Tracy); Ron (Tami); and Chris (Brenda), all of Council Bluffs; three sisters, Ella Osbahr of Avoca; Marjorie Neve and Frances (Warren) Brainard of Coal City, IL; three brothers, Henry Neve of Walnut; Eldene Neve of Des Moines, WA and Milo Neve of Council Bluffs; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 20, 2000, at the Knutson Funeral Home with Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery with military graveside rites by Fred Funston Post #277. Casket bearers were Dave Neve, Howard Hively, Dan Strong, Dan Scheider, Skip Steadman and Frank Wolfe.