

Everett John Piittmann, 80

June 2, 1915 - Aug. 5, 1995

Hancock - Everett John Piittmann was born near Hancock June 2, 1915, the son of Christian and Mary Berge Piittmann. He was one of eight children in the family. He attended country school and high school in Hancock, graduating in 1932.

He married Leona Frahm June 2, 1939 at Avoca. He farmed in the Hancock area, raising purebred livestock. He was a 4-H Club leader and Sunday School superintendent for many years. He was a promoter of the Hancock community, in particular with the annual talent contest at the Old Settlers Picnic. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. He died Aug. 5, 1995 at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital at age 80 years, 2 months and 3 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Elmer, Melvin and Harry Piittmann and an infant sister, Mabel. He is survived by his wife, Leona of Hancock, their two children; Nancy Kelly of Hancock and Randy Piittmann (Barbara) of Hancock; four grandchildren; two brothers, Raymond Piittmann of Avoca and Wilbert Piittmann of Hancock; a sister, Florence Pflugshaupt of Walnut; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 8, 1995 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca with Pastor Paul Bengtson and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery, Avoca. Honorary casket bearers were Bill Riley, Carl Heinrich and Richard Walter. Casket bearers were Richard Hansen, Randy Allman, David Hoffmann, Robert Hansen, Justin Piittmann and Dennis Hoffmann. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.