

## Robert Remien, 92

*Feb. 29, 1912 - June 24, 2004*

**AVOCA** – Robert Krambeck Remien was born in Layton Township, Pottawattamie County, Feb. 29, 1912, the son of Henry and Ida Krambeck Remien and was one of two children in the family. He attended school in Walnut, graduating from Walnut High School in 1930. Bob began farming full time on his parents' farm south of Walnut, throughout the decade of the Great Depression. The year after Pearl Harbor, Bob enlisted in the Army. After completing his basic training, he was sent to California. He was sent to the Philippines. He served there as a military policeman, guarding prisoners in New Guinea. He was promoted to Sergeant before his discharge in 1946. After the war, Bob returned to Walnut to work his family's farm.

He met and later married Kathryn Redman Jan. 24, 1951, in Council Bluffs. Having been previously married, Kathryn had two children, a son, Richard, and a daughter, Carol Ann. They lived on a farm south of Walnut and eventually retired to Avoca. Kathryn died Jan. 23, 1998. As Bob's health began to decline, he decided to move into the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center in 2001. He died June 24, 2004, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab at age 92 years, three months and 24 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Kathryn; and his sister, Hazel Mitchell. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Geraldine Redman of Avoca; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 1, 2004, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, with Wayne Paulsen officiating. Casket bearers were Paul Mitchell, Craig Hensley, Carroll Mitchell, David Hensley, Peter Knolla, Mike Hensley and Todd Hensley. Burial was held in the Layton Township Cemetery in Walnut, with military graveside rites by the Walnut Legion #422.