

Fay Rose, 80

Aug. 28, 1921 – Jan. 22, 2001

CARSON – Fay Edward Rose, one of ten children of William Clarence and Goldie Almyra (Miler) Rose, was born near Oakland, Aug. 28, 1921. He lived in the Wheeler Grove area and attended country school and school in Carson through the eighth grade. He then began working for local farmers and later as a truck driver. In 1942, he joined the U.S. Navy and served on the USS Chilton during WWII. He was discharged in December of 1945, and returned to Carson where he ran the Blue Rose Restaurant.

Fay and Nina Rae Stifle were married at her parents' home near Carson, Nov. 4, 1946. Their marriage was blessed with four children, Goldie, Gary, Garnett and Floyd. In 1947, Fay worked with a construction crew building the Natural Gas Pipeline Company booster station near Emerson, and the gymnasium at the Carson School. He also ran a hay bailer until 1953, when he then accepted a position with the Pottawattamie County Roads Department. He went on to drive a road maintainer for the next 31 years and retired in 1984. He was an active member of the Oakland VFW and Past Commander of the Carson American Legion Post 556. July 14, 2000, his health forced him to move to the Avoca Nursing Home in Avoca, and later to Elm Crest Community Center. He died at the Care Center Jan. 22, 2002, at age 80 years, four months and 24 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Gary Rose; sisters, Elizabeth Peterson and Barbara Jacobs, and brothers, Floyd Rose, Earnest Rose and Delbert Rose. He is survived by his wife, Nina Rose of Carson; daughters, Goldie Drawbond (Loyd) of Carson; Garnett Petersen (Dan) of Harlan; son, Floyd Rose (Penelope) of Bellevue, NE; brothers, Clarence Rose (Sydney) of Carson; Eugene Rose (Larene) of Pratt, KS; Frank Rose (Dixie) of Carson; sister, Laura Rose of Carson; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 24, 2002, at the Hertz Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Harvey officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Grove Cemetery, Carson, with military rites by the Carson American Legion Post 556. Casket bearers were Ronnie Rose, Lonnie Rose, Jim Rose, Kelly Peterson, Mike Rose and Mark Jacobs.