

LeRoy Rose, 74

April 23, 1933 - Nov. 26, 2007

DELOIT - LeRoy James Rose was born at North Grove in Crawford County April 23, 1933, to LeRoy E. and Catherine (Kline) Rose. When Jim was 4 years old the family moved to a farm in the Gallands Grove area where he was raised and attended country school, receiving his elementary education. As a teen, he drove to town to the Dunlap High School to attend classes.

May 26, 1952, LeRoy James married Norma Jean Mathys. Their union was blessed with three children: Juanita, Richard and Monte. Jim raised his family in the Deloit area, where he was mayor of the town of Deloit for two terms. He was employed by the Denison area packing plants, as well as Western Auto. Later he became self-employed as a carpenter. He built many commercial buildings and homes in the Crawford County area, including his own homes in Deloit. He died Nov. 26, 2007, at age 74 years, seven months, and three days at the Crawford County Memorial Hospital in hospice care.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Bob Schlensig. He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean Rose of Deloit; two sons, Richard (Marti) Rose of Dunlap and Monte Rose of Boyer; and daughter, Juanita and her special friend, Don Truitt of Kiron; four grandchildren, Jessica (Jon) Carroll of Honolulu, HI; Christina (Paul) Allen of Omaha, NE; Daniel Rose of Dunlap; and Dustin Rose of Boyer; three great-grandchildren, Aislinn, Ailidh, and Jon Patrick Carroll of Honolulu; and two sisters, Betty Schlensig of Wickenburg, AZ and Janice (Fonley) Allen of Dunlap; and other relatives.

Graveside services will be held at the Dunlap Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 26, 2008. Pfannebecker Funeral Home in Denison in charge of arrangements.

