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Max Rossean, 77

Sept. 3, 1926 - Jan. 22, 2004

ATLANTIC – Max L. Rossean was born in Hamburg, Sept. 3, 1926, to Estill "Eck" and Blanche Rossean. He graduated from Hamburg High School in 1944. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy serving two years. Following his discharge, he attended Morningside College in Sioux City, where he began his broadcasting career. He was called back into the Navy during the Korean War, serving from 1951 to 1953. He returned to broadcasting after that, eventually going to Scottsbluff, NE and working at KNEB from 1958 to 1980. During some of those years he was the voice of the Gering Bulldogs and also did the 10 p.m. weather and sports for KSTF.

He married Nancy Frisbie Bolin Oct. 6, 1967, in Scottsbluff, NE. They moved to Atlantic in 1980 and he was employed by KJAN until 1986, at which time ill health forced him to retire. He was a lifetime member of the Elks and a member of the American Legion. He died Jan. 22, 2004, at the home of his daughter in Gering, NE, following an extended illness at age 77.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Charles Rossean; and three nephews, Brian Jensen, Jeff Turner and Dan Turner. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, of Atlantic; a daughter, Sue Bolin of Gering, NE; grandsons, Ryan Horst of Scottsdale, AZ and Rob Horst of Boca Raton, FL; a brother, John (Avis) Rossean of Hemet, CA; three sisters, Lois Mowery of Garden Grove, CA; Midge (Dave) Turner of Baldwin, MO; and Tiny (Marlin) Smith of Panama.

Memorial services were held at Jolliffe Funeral Home in Scottsbluff Jan. 31, 2004.