

Rondo Rossmann, 75

Nov. 30, 1924 - Oct. 6, 2000

WALNUT - Rondo Roy Rossmann was born Nov. 30, 1924, in Pottawattamie County, near Walnut. He was the son of Henry and Marie Reimer Rossmann and was one of seven children in the family. Rondo attended school in Walnut, and graduated in 1943. He was baptized and confirmed at the Peace Church in Walnut, where he was a member.

He married Donna Goodner Muller March 6, 1949, at the Peace Church. They were the parents of three children, Ronald, Ann and Kay. He farmed for many years south of Walnut on the family farm until Sept. 1, 1975. In January of 1975, they moved into the town of Walnut where he operated the Apco Gas Station for 10 years. He began working at LaFrentz Service Station and drove a school bus starting in 1990. He retired in March of 2000 due to illness. He was a member of the Walnut Fire Department for many years, the Grove Masonic Lodge No. 492, the Nishna Valley ZaGaZig Shriners of Atlantic, and a Rainbow Dad. He died Oct. 6, 2000, at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, at age 75 years, 11 months and six days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his twin brother, Ronald; brothers, Wilbert, Everette and Lawrence; and by a sister, Evalena. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Donna; his children, Ronald Rossmann (Santee) of Nashville, TN; Ann (Bruce) Hansen of Atlantic and Kay (John) Hamilton of Crescent; seven grandchildren, Lara and Elise Rossmann, Matt and Dan Hansen and Whitney, Tyler and Katelyn Hamilton; two sisters, Phyllis (Vern) Shires of Lincoln, NE and LaVina Kinder of Omaha, NE; two sisters-in-law, Claire Walter and Beverly Thomsen; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 9, 2000, at the Peace United Church of Christ with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Jack Osborn, Richard Holtz, Albert Warnke, Bob Anderson, Don Walters and Ron Hamilton. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.