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## **Ardie Schaffert, 79**

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**AVOCA** - Ardie P. Schaffert, 79, of Richland Center, Wl., a former resident of the Avoca, Carson and Oakland areas, died in Richland Center on Dec. 6, 1989.

He was born in Winner, S.D., Oct. 19, 1910. He was the son of Godfrey and Lydia Andersen. The family moved to the Avoca area when he was a child. He was a veteran of WW II, having served in the Army Military Police in Europe during the war. He married Marion Larimore on June 23, 1943. They farmed in the Carson and Oakland areas until 1953, when they moved to a farm near Richland Center, Wl. They were the parents of four children. Marion died Dec. 16, 1971. He married Eleanor Beeman June 9, 1973 and he continued to make his home in Richland Center. He died at the Richland Center Hospital, Dec. 6, 1989 following a long illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Glenn and Clarence and a half brother, Roy Bolton; besides his wife, Marion. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Eleanor; three daughters, Ardith (Carl) Hansen; Annette (Donald) Clark, all living in Richland Center, Wl.; Connie (Leonard) Frye of Waupaca, Wl.; one son, James Schaffert of Eagen, MN.; four grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Tamms of Co. Bluffs; also by three step-daughters, Mrs Larry (Judy) Wallace of Richland Center, Wl.; Virginia Thoma of Madison, Wl., and Allison Jones of Enid, OK.; 10 step-grandchildren; 15 step great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 9, 1989 at the Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery at Hancock, with American Legion Graveside Services, with Rev. Douglas Cue, pastor of the Hancock Methodist Church, officiating.