

Edward William Swain, 82

Jan. 26, 1914 - March 27, 1996 ✓

AVOCA - Edward William Swain was born Jan. 26, 1914 in Denver, CO, son of Frank and Winifred Williams Swain, and was one of four children in the family. He received his education in the Denver schools. He spent most of his life working as a mechanic and a farmer. He was one of the first who was drafted in the Army in 1941. He served in the Army for the duration of World War II. Following the war he returned to his occupations of being a mechanic and farmer. The past 25 years he has been a resident of the Avoca area. He made his home on the Buzzell farm southwest of Avoca where he helped with the farming. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter Murphy Borelli of Denver, CO. He died March 27, 1996 at Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital in Co. Bluffs at age 82 years, two months and one day.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Francis and Leonard. He is survived by his sister, Lorraine (Charles) Frost of Lakewood, CO; four nieces and his special friend, Evelyn Buzzell of Avoca and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 30, 1996 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Paul Bengtson officiating. Burial was in the Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, CO.