

Gerald "Jerry" Stevens, 75

April 12, 1928 - April 19, 2003

GULF BREEZE, FL – Gerald (Jerry) Edward Stevens was born in Omaha, NE, April 12, 1928, son of Ed and Eva McIntosh Stevens.

He married Gladys Amos in Omaha, Nov. 13, 1947. They were the parents of six children, Eva, MaryAnn, Barb, Gerald Roger, Ed and Darrell. Jerry worked as a furniture maker in Omaha and in the early 50's the family moved to Phoenix, AZ, where he worked at the Crystal Ice Company. Due to an injury at Crystal Ice he went on disability. In the early 70's he and Gladys moved to Walnut. They lived in town for many years then moved to the country, a farm north of Walnut and a farm near Atlantic. In the early 90's they moved to Minnesota where Gladys died. In 2000 Jerry moved to Florida. He died at Gulf Breeze Hospital in Gulf Breeze, FL, April 19, 2003, at age 75 years and seven days.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Gladys Marie; a son, Gerald Roger Stevens; a granddaughter, Frankie Lynn Spencer; a grandson, Edward (Scooter) Stevens; a great granddaughter, Ashlie Lynn Long; and four sisters, Opal, Mary, Ida and Annie. He is survived by his three daughters and two sons, Eva (Randy) Neese of Walnut; MaryAnn (Joseph) Anderson of Navarre, FL; Barb (Wayne) Rush of Walnut; Ed Stevens (Dawn) of Walnut; and Darrell Stevens (Jaime) of Omaha, NE; 19 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; a sister, Lewella Osborn of Omaha; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 23, 2003, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Walnut, with Pastor Paul Hutchins officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Scott Spencer, Dane Stevens, Danny Neese, David Blum, Randy Neese and Frank Rinchioso. Pauley Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.