

## Warren J. "Jack" True, 68

June 6, 1927 - April 4, 1996

**AVOCA** - Warren J. "Jack" True was born on June 6, 1927 at Avoca, son of Warren C. and Ruth Backus True, and was one of three sons in the family. He attended school in Avoca, graduating with the class of 1944. He entered the U.S. Navy and served his country until 1948.

He married Joyce Schuning May 14, 1949 in Avoca. They were the parents of two children, Tom and Kathy. Jack worked for the Avoca Creamery for a few years and in the early 1950's started driving truck for Iowa-Nebraska Freight. He owned and operated Jack's Tavern from 1955 to 1959. He resumed his truck driving career and drove for Wynne Transport and Schueman Truck Lines and was dispatcher for Best Trucklines from 1972 to 1982. In 1982 he began working for Steve Emken Trucking, retiring in 1995. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca, the V.F.W. and was the current Post Commander of American Legion Post #227 in Avoca. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital April 4, 1996 at age 68 years, 9 months and 29 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two infant sisters and a brother, Charles. He is survived by his wife, Joyce; his children; Tom True (Cheryl) of Walnut and Kathy Jacobsen of Avoca; six grandchildren; a brother, Robert True (Janice) of Omaha, NE; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 8, 1996 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avoca with Father Fred Reischl officiating. Military graveside rites were by American Legion Post #227. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery, Avoca. Honorary casket bearers were Scott True, Fred Miller, Ronald Sornsen, Donald Krohn, Norman Woltmann, Steve True, Donald Pash, Clarence Christensen, Daryle Bailey and James Schueman. Casket bearers were David True, Robb True, Josh True, Matt Schueman, Jim Schueman and John Schuning. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.