

Sam Wyatt, 64

AVOCA - Sam Ed Wyatt was born in Springfield, MO., Jan. 31, 1926. He was the son of Warren and Ethel Lantis Wyatt. The family moved to several communities until they settled in the Onawa area. He attended school in Onawa. He served in the U.S. Army during WW II.

He married Leona M. Fitzsimmons Sept. 27, 1948 at Onawa. He worked as a construction laborer most of his working years. The family moved to the Avoca area in 1968. They were the parents of nine children. He had been in failing health the past several years. He died at Cass Co. Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, March 22, 1990, at age 64 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Miles, Francis and his twin brother, Than. Survivors include his wife, Leona and their children, Beverly (Kenny) Carrier of Manhattan, MT.; Bill Wyatt of Avoca; Patty (Dave) Jorgensen of Avoca; Judy (Ted) Heilig of Avoca; Tony Wyatt of Atlantic; Jody Wyatt and Cheri Bywater of St. Augustine, FL.; Debbie (Doug) Pauley of Avoca; Jim Wyatt and Shelly Hastie of Avoca; John Wyatt and Stacey Rees of St. Augustine, FL.; 20 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Clifford Wyatt of Eugene, OR.; and one sister, Dorothy (Bernard) Murdock of Onawa; two sisters-in-law, Alice Wyatt and Ellen Wyatt and other relatives.

Services were held March 26, 1990 at Knutson Funeral Home with Mrs Wayne Paulsen, officiating. Honorary casketbearers were Jim Wyatt, Doug Pauley and Ted Heilig. Bearers were Bill Wyatt, Tony Wyatt, Jody Wyatt, John Wyatt, Dave Jorgensen and Kenny Carrier. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Avoca. Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.