

Kenneth Brown, 77

Feb. 7, 1923 – June 16, 2000 ✓

HANCOCK – Kenneth Eugene Brown was born Feb. 7, 1923, on a farm near Hancock, son of Ralph and Lena Dethlef Brown, and was one of six children in the family. He attended country school through the eighth grade.

He married to Madelyn Dool June 26, 1942, at Rockport, MO. They were the parents of three children, Judy, Steven and Richard. They made their home in the same house that Madelyn was born. He was a member of the Hancock United Methodist Church and an active member of the Farm Bureau. He died at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center June 16, 2000, at age 77 years, four months and nine days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Madelyn; twin grandchildren; and a sister, Esther Neighbors. He is survived by his children, Judith Nielsen of Walnut; Steve Brown of Scottsbluff, NE and Richard Brown of Lincoln, NE; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth (Milton) Christensen of Avoca and Dorothy Hildebrand of Hancock; two brothers, Lawrence Brown of Atlanta, GA and Wilbert Brown (Eleanor) of Avoca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 19, 2000, at the Hancock United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Judy Flanegin officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Hancock. Casket bearers were Dennis Jacobsen, Darren Jacobsen, Kenneth Martin, Dean Martin, Delbert King and Dwight Hobson. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.