

Raymond Burmeister, 85 ✓

Aug. 19, 1913 – May 4, 1999

HANCOCK – Raymond Martin Burmeister was born Aug. 19, 1913, east of Avoca. He was the only son of John and Hannah Holthusen Brumeister. He grew up east of Hancock, attended country schools, graduating from the eighth grade.

He married Ina Rock May 18, 1938, in Avoca. They were the proud parents of three children, Donna, David and Douglas. They farmed east of Hancock during all of their married life. She died April 25, 1981. He retired from farming in 1977, and moved to Avoca in 1982 to live in the home where his mother and earlier his grandparents had lived. In 1996 he built a new home and moved to Hancock. He was a lifelong member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. He died May 4, 1999, at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, at age 85 years, eight months and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Ina. He is survived by his three children and their families, Donna (Jerry) Rold, Jason and Daniel; Dave (Kathi) Burmeister, Scott, Sarah and Skyler; Doug (Sandi) Burmeister, Matthew and Andrew, all of Hancock; and friend, Pink Jacobsen, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 7, 1999, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor Paul Bengtson and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Martin Schuemann, Larry Reimer, James Burmeister, Ronald Eggerss, Kenneth Eggerss and Daryll Peterson. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.