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Milton Christensen, 72 —

Nov. 8, 1929 - Oct. 16, 2002

AVOCA — Milton "Chris" Horace Christensen was born Nov. 8, 1929, in Chicago, IL, son of Alfred and Gladys Olson Christensen. He attended and graduated from school in St. Louis, MO. He then went on to attend one year of college.

Chris married Ruth Brown Piittmann Aug. 31, 1974, in the Little Brown Church in Nashau. He was employed with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineering in Huntington, WV, until his retirement in 1989. Over the years Chris has lived in Wichita, KS, West Virginia and South Point, OH until his move to Avoca in 1991. He died suddenly at his home in Avoca, Oct. 16, 2002, at age 72 years, 11 months and eight days.

His parents precede him in death. He is survived by his wife, Ruth of Avoca; two brothers-in-law, Wilbert Brown (Eleanor) and Lawrence Brown; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Hildebrand; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, 2002, at the Knutson Funeral Home, Avoca, with Rev. Dr. Judy Flannegin officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Hancock. Casket bearers were Gary Brown, Randy Brown, Rick Brown, Doug Brown, James Brown, Greg Brown, Mike Harris and Darrell Dreager.