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Earl Lippold, 75

Jan. 20, 1925 - Jan. 16, 2001

SHELBY - Earl Theodore Lippold was born Jan. 20, 1925, in Pleasant Township in Pottawattamie County, the son of George and Hertha Bornholdt Lippold, and was one of five children in the family. He attended country school through the eighth grade at Pleasant School Number 6. He worked on the home farm until he was drafted into the military in 1948. He was sent to Fort Lewis, WA, for his training and while in school there he received the 6th highest score for marksmanship in the 2nd Infantry Division. He was discharged just prior to the Korean War.

Earl married Joanne Joyce Popp June 14, 1953, in Walnut. They were the parents of two sons, Bruce and Reno. They farmed near Minden in the early years of their marriage. They then moved to a farm near Avoca, before retiring to an acreage near Shelby in 1985. He died Jan. 16, 2001, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE, at age 75 years, 11 months and 27 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two of his brothers, Willis and Loring. He is survived by his wife, Joanne; his sons, Bruce (Susan) Lippold of Indianapolis, IN and Reno (Mi Ae) of Sioux City; his granddaughters, Linda Jennifer Lippold and Alayah Lynn Lippold; his sister, Dorothy Schneider (Tony) of Columbus, NE; his brother, Larry Lippold (Aldine) of Avoca; his sisters-in-law, Evelyn Lippold and Donna Lippold, both of Avoca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 18, 2001, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Paul Hutchins and Pastor Bruce Lippold officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery with military graveside services conducted by the Fred Funston Post #227. Casket bearers were Terry Lippold, Dale Lippold, Steve Lippold, Paul Freeman, Robert Malloy and Ed Freeman.