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Jim Pile, 72

Jan. 15, 1935 - July 10, 2007

CRETE, NE - Jim Pile was born Jan. 15, 1935, in Sioux City, the son of Elmer and Rhea Pile. He was a retired hog buyer for Farmland Foods. He came to Crete when the plant opened in 1975. He was a hog buyer at Western Iowa Pork and American Beef Packers in Harlan from 1963-1975.

Jim married Doris June 15, 1956. He was a part of the Iowa Air National Guard. In the past few years he also did on-call van driving for the Crete Manor. He also was a campground host for Nebraska Park and Recreation as a volunteer. He died at his home in Crete July 10, 2007 at age 72.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Jack Thoma; and nephew, Scott Thoma. He is survived by his wife, Doris; his children, Trudy (John) Wells of Green Mountain Falls, CO; Jill (Nick) Joos of McGregor, TX; Jan (John) Yeackley of Colorado Springs, CO; and Marc (Brea) Pile of Hildreth; six grandchildren, Chris Suzuki, Jenna Joos, Joseph Yeackley, Abbey Yeackley, Audrey Pile and Nolan Pile; sister and brother-in-law, Jean Thoma-Groth and Gene Groth of Sioux City.

Memorial services were held July 16, 2007, at Kuncf Funeral Home in Crete, NE at Radiant Springs Church. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery in Crete, NE. Kuncf Funeral Home in Crete, NE in charge of arrangements.

