

BC August 9, 1995
William Charles Rauch

William Charles Rauch, 74, of north English, died Aug. 5 at Marengo Hospital.

The son of Carl H. and Jessie (Harbert) Rauch, he was born in Dayton Township, Iowa County, June 12, 1921. He was baptized Oct. 9, 1921 at home by Rev. H. W. Schreiber. He attended Dayton #9 School until 10 years old and then moved to Deep River with his family and attended Downey School through 8th grade.

He farmed at home until he entered the Army Sept. 16, 1942. He served in the European Theatre until Oct. 31, 1945.

Charles farmed in Deep River, helping his father. On June 12, 1948, he married Arlene Hornbeck at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Deep River. They moved to a farm west of Millersburg, Feb. 22, 1951.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Carroll Rauch and a sister, Evelyn Leer.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene Rauch; two daughters and a son, Sherry and her husband, Augie Sinn. Sr. of Williamsburg, Randy Rauch at home and Charla Rauch of Iowa City; two grandchildren Augie Jr. and Terri Sinn, both of Williamsburg; and Laddie his faithful companion. Also surviving is a sister, Margaret Mullen of Hartcourt; a brother, Cecil Rauch of Deep River; and other relatives and many friends.

Graveside Services were Aug. 8 at the Goldenrod Cemetery, Deep River, Officiating: Mr. Keith Mason, North English.

Honorary Casket Bearers: Daryl Faas, Clarence Huedepohl, Marvin Baack, Harold Berstler, and Clarence Husband.

Casket Bearers: David Horras, Marion Conner, Larry Goodman, Greg Horras, Jim Reinhart, and Walter Holderness.

Military Flag Folding members of Morrison-Schrader Legion Post No. 296, Deep River.

Interment: Goldenrod Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma.