

Erwin Earl "Earl" Baack

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Seward County
Nebraska, USA
Death: Jun. 15, 2001
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He was born on December 30, 1915, at his home in Seward County, Neb., near Staplehurst to Ernest and Clara (Pflughaupt) Baack. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Marysville, he also attended the Marysville Parochial school, traveling to school by a cart and pony picking up his cousins on the way. He moved with his family to a farm in Kimball County in 1930. He enlisted in the service in May 1942, and served with the U.S. Army in the 453rd Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion during WWII in the European Theatre. He was honorably discharged in October 1945 as a Tech Sgt. Earl then returned to Cheyenne County and farmed West of Potter. On May 21, 1948, he was married to Marjorie Sellers, she preceded him in death on June 15, 1977. On August 9, 1980, he was married to Mary Ann (Holmgren) Modlin in Las Vegas, Nev. Earl owned and operated his own farm and also worked as a carpenter until his retirement in 1996. He was recognized by the Wheat Growers Association as being an excellent farmer. Earl enjoyed playing cards, going to coffee and spending time with his grandchildren he also enjoyed traveling during his retirement. His parents, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann of Sidney; son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Laura Baack of Shawnee, Kan.; daughter and son-in-law, Carli and Randy Williams of Parker, Colo.; stepson and daughter-in-law, Kemp and Kristi Modlin of Sidney; two stepdaughters and sons-in-law, Julie and Don Gehrig of Sidney and Cheryl and Stan Bills of Ft. Morgan, Colo.; two sisters, Ella Mangels of Chappell and Hilda Bredehoft of Sterling, Colo.; 11 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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