

Arvin Peter Bakke



Arvin Peter Bakke was born on 9 July 1934 to Adolph and Alice (Gast) Bakke. He was commonly known as Pete rather than Arvin. He grew up on a farm in Marsh Grove Township, Marshall County, Minnesota. Pete attended a school about a mile east of the family farm. To the best of my knowledge, he did not attend High School. Pete never married, although he had a steady girlfriend for some time. It was serious enough that our father Adolph and Pete started building a small house on land Pete owned, southwest of Newfolden. Pete and his girlfriend broke up their relationship not long after the building was started. The building was never completed. Pete grew up doing farm chores as all in our family did. Pete became a sheep owner and kept his flock on the land he had purchased. Eventually, Pete sold the sheep and land and worked at various farming and constructing jobs and lived in Newfolden. Pete was

a part time bartender at the American Legion in Middle River.



Pete was my big brother along with Bob and as with many brothers, we had our small fights or disagreements. He did, however, take care of me as shown on the picture at the left.

Pete died on 19 March 1981 in Newfolden, MN. His grave is at the Bethesda Cemetery, west of Newfolden.

