

Edwin Kuchel

Edwin Henry Kuchel, son of Frederick and Emma Wiese Kuchel was born April 3, 1903 near Irwin. He attended the rural schools near his home and later the Irwin schools. He married Elizabeth Meyer on Dec. 26, 1928. This union was blessed with two daughters. After farming near Irwin and Manilla the family moved to farm in Audubon county for eight years. They retired to Manilla in 1970. Ed suffered a heart attack Sunday, Jan. 30 and entered Crawford County Memorial hospital in Denison and Tuesday was transferred to St. Joseph hospital, Omaha, where he died Wednesday, Febr. 2, 1977 at age 73 years, 9 months and 29 days.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, his parents and three sisters. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Charlyn (Mrs Amos Armstrong) of Clinton, Mo., Janelle (Mrs Tony Murdoch) of Fortuna, Calif., four grandchildren, one sister, Mrs Alvina Andresen of Irwin and three brothers, William of Arcata, Calif., Albert of Manning and Harold of Walnut, one step brother, Carl Wiese of Irwin and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran church in Manilla of Friday, Febr. 4, 1977 with Pastor Victor Hoyer officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna cemetery in Manilla with William Meyer, Donald Meyer, Vernon Meyer, Howard Gaer, Virgil Gaer and Howard Kuchel serving as casketbearers.