

OLSEN, Joseph Leroy (Red)

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THE LIFE STORY OF —

Joseph Leroy (Red) Olson, 71

Leroy, son of Joseph L. Olson and Margaret Marguerite Gardner was born Sept. 24, 1909, in Jefferson Township, Shelby Co., Iowa.

He attended the rural school Jefferson, number 3, and was graduated from Irwin High School.

He began farming the home place after graduation from high school and remained there all his life. Leroy died unexpectedly at his home on the family farm in Jefferson Township Shelby County, Iowa., Sunday, Aug. 30, 1981 at the age of 71 years, 11 months, and six days. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by three brothers, Clifford Olson of Irwin, Bertram of Irwin, Clyde L. Olson of Manilla and one sister, Beulah Olson Clark of Irwin, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Services were Sept. 1 at the United Methodist church in Irwin, Rev. Leon Wallace officiating. Burial was at Kirkman cemetery.

Milton Barry was soloist; Mrs Milton Barry was organist.

Pallbearers were George Gawley, Carl Armentrout, Jim Martens, Leland McConnell, Bill Shannon and Virgil Carter.

Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla was in charge.