

THE LIFE STORY OF -

Harold Carley Stearns, 71

Harold Carley Stearns was born Feb. 22, 1911 in Carson. He was one of eight children born to Herbert A. and Bertha Elenora Martin Stearns. He was baptized and confirmed in the Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca.

On Feb. 26, 1946, he married Dorothy Marie Derby in the Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca. The couple farmed from the date of their marriage until 1957 when he began working for Shelby co. Road Maintenance. He worked there until Jan. 1976.

He died on Saturday, Sept. 18, 1982 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home where he had been since Aug. of 1980.

He is survived by his wife: Dorothy of Elk Horn; two sons: Dale Robert of Griswold, and Steven Harold of Houston, Texas; two grandchildren; three sisters: Dora Loennig of Alma, Neb., Clela (Mrs Leland) Tripe of Orleans, Neb. and Arlene (Mrs Pete) Kroman of Elk Horn; two brothers: Earl Stearns of Denver, Colo. and Herbert Stearns of Avoca; 16 nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents, one sister, Daisy Tylkowski and one brother, Albert who died at the age of 13.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 20, 1982 in the Elk Horn Lutheran church, Elk Horn, with Pastor Eugene Soland officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery, Avoca, with Frank Derby, Don Tylkowski, Mark Smith, Duane Winston, Orville Wadel and Richard Kroman serving as casketbearers.