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Irwin Andersen, 64

Avoca - Irwin Andersen, 64, of Avoca, died Jan. 11, 1995 at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE. He was born near Corley and attended school in Anita, Tennant and graduated from the Shelby High School in 1948. He served for two years in the U.S. Army. He farmed in the Shelby area. He served on the Shelby School Board, Commander of the Shelby American Legion Post #240, Past President of the Shelby County Rural Water Board. For a number of years he was a member of the Shelby Lutheran Church and has served as president of the Church Council. He retired from farming in 1992 and moved to Avoca. He presently was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca.

Survivors include his wife LaVere Andersen, Avoca; one son, Rod Andersen, Avoca; one daughter Carol (Brian) Boeck, Denison; five grand-children; one brother, David Andersen, Shelby and one sister Catherine

(Robert) Thoms, Shelby,

Funeral services were held Jan. 14, 1995 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Pastor Paul Bengtson and Lay Assistant, Wayne Paulsen officiated. Military graveside rites by the American Legion Post #240 of Shelby.