

Lawrence Anderson, 75

Jan. 10, 1917 — Nov. 14, 1992

WALNUT — Lawrence Anderson was born near Wolbach, NE., Jan. 10, 1917. He was the son of Andrew and Leona Wibbels Anderson and was one of 9 children in the family. He started his schooling in a country school, graduated from the Wolbach High School and attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln for two years.

He married Elizabeth Gerdes Oct. 14, 1940 at Papillion, NE. They farmed near Walnut from 1941 until 1961 when they sold out their farming operation. They moved first to Walnut, then to Avoca where they lived for 10 years. He was employed by the Avoca Auction Company and the Oakland Feed Lot until his retirement 10 years ago. The last 22 years they have made their home in Walnut. They were the parents of 3 children. He died at his home in Walnut Nov. 14, 1992, at age 75 years, 10 months and 4 days.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Larry Utemark, in addition to his parents and three brothers, Ralph, Paul and John. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; their three children; Gerald (Judy) of Co. Bluffs; Linda (Gerald) Gabel of Homer, NE.; and Larry (Ann) of St. Charles; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Arthur Anderson of Waukee; 4 sisters, Hazel (Ivan) Bauer of Grand Island, NE.; Jean (Robert) Jensen of Solon; Joan (Wayne) Henry of Davenport; a sister-in-law, LaVonne Anderson of Harlan; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 18, 1992, at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with Rev. Neil Schroeder, officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Casketbearers were Robert Utemark, Jill Robinson, Jeffrey Anderson, Melissa Utemark, Julie Anderson, Jay Anderson, and Robyn Anderson. Knutsqn Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.