

August D. Arp, 78

Aug. 17, 1918 - Dec. 27, 1996

WALNUT - August Dietrich Arp was born Aug. 17, 1918 at Belden, NE. He was the son of John and Elsie Michels Arp. He attended school in Belden and graduated from Belden High School in 1935. Following graduation, he farmed in the Belden area.

He married Marjorie Copple Sept. 19, 1943 in Randolph, NE. They were the parents of five children, Kay, Lori, Sharon, Darwyn and Kelly. In October of 1968 the family moved to the Walnut area where he was employed by the Stuart brothers. He retired in 1985 and they moved into Walnut. He participated in Corn Husking contests in which he earned many awards. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Avoca. He died at his home Dec. 27, 1996 at age 78 years, 4 months and 10 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his wife Marjorie, three daughters; Kay (Dwight) Paulson of Laurel, NE, Lori (Gary) Garth of Des Moines and Sharon Arp of Omaha, NE, two sons; Darwyn Arp of Omaha and Kelly Arp of Walnut, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild, one sister, Mrs. Marvin (Tillie) Rastede of Laurel, NE and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 30, 1996 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca with Pastor Paul Hutchins and Mr. Wayne Paulsen, Lay Assistant officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery. Casket bearers were: John Hofmann, Paul Riley, Melvin Boll, Charles Jensen, Robert Stuart and Leo Stuart. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.