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Johannes Elmer Axland, 90 ✓

June 14, 1901 — April 10, 1992

IRWIN — Johannes Elmer Axland, son of Marcus and Rachel (Hanson) Axland, was born on June 14, 1901, near Irwin. He was educated through the 8th grade in Polk Twp., and then did farm work in the area. In 1940, he moved to Omaha where he worked as a mechanic. He moved back to Irwin in 1964, and ran the Irwin Pool Hall for 27 years. In Dec. of 1991, he became a resident of Manning Plaza. During his lifetime, he was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin, where he was both baptized and confirmed. He was also a member of the Eagles Lodge in Omaha. He died April 10, 1992, at Manning General Hospital, at age 90 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; four sisters, Emelia Nelson, Gladys Rogers, Elva Guth, and Mae Campbell; one brother, Henry Axland; his first wife, Mary (Hughes) Axland; his second wife, Edna (Noden) Axland;

two stepdaughters, Luda and Mary Ann. He is survived by two sisters, Oia Sleister of Manilla and Nellie Ickes of Irwin; one brother-in-law, Maurice Campbell of Irwin; one stepson, William Hughes of Omaha; ten step-grandchildren; ten step-great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held April 13, 1992, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin with the Rev. Douglas Mathison, officiating. Honorary casketbearers were Richard Rogers, Myrna Erb, Mary Blair, Bonnie Crispen, Margaret Ostrem, Delores Petersen, Carole Gaer, Shirley Beck, Marilyn Larsen, Ruth McClelland, Virginia Merritt, and Marge Ahrenholtz. Active casketbearers were Gary Erb, Boyd Ostrem, Eugene Sleister, Allan Ickes, Marwin Rogers, and Robert Ahrenholtz. Burial was in the Danway cemetery, rural Irwin. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.