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## **Delmon Cecil Brandes, 58**

**July 7, 1932 — May 31, 1991**

**MINDEN** — Delmon Cecil Brandes was born in Co. Bluffs, July 7, 1932. He was the son of Ronald and Grace Knott Brandes. He attended school in Minden.

He married Sue Engel Nov. 17, 1957 at Co. Bluffs. They made their home in the Minden area where he farmed for a time and also sold seed for Younkerman Seed Company. The past 18 years he has been employed by Pottawattamie county as a truck driver. They were the parents of one daughter, Anne. He was a member of the United Church of Christ in Minden and had been a member of the Minden Volunteer Fire Department for more than 24 years. He died May 31, 1991 after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home near Minden at the age 58 years, 10 months and 24 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors are his wife, Sue; their daughter, Anne (Terry) Ring of Minden; two grandchildren; besides other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 4, 1991 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Rev. Norman E. Meyer, officiating. Honorary casketbearers are J.W. Stageman, Marvin Fey, Franklin Geiger, Reynold Schnitker, Terry Ravlin, Donald Hipnar. Casketbearers were Wilner Grobe, Alvin Brummer, Neil Wingert, Paul Nihsen, David Lefeber, Joe Zimmerman, Elmer Schroder and Bernard Alfes. Burial was in the Minden cemetery. Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca in charge of arrangements.