

Alvin Chris Buttenschon, 78

Sept. 26, 1915 - Jan. 21, 1994

Walnut - Alvin Chris Buttenschon was born near Walnut Sept. 26, 1915. He was the son of Chris and Bertha Roenfeldt Buttenschon. He was one of three children in the family. He attended country school near his home.

He married Mary Brix Sept. 11, 1940 at Co. Bluffs. They made their home on a farm south of Walnut until 1971, when they moved to town. They were the parents of two daughters; Arlene and Donna. He was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. Mary died March 3, 1987. He died Jan. 21, 1994 at the home of his daughter, Arlene in Omaha, NE at age 78 years, 3 months and 25 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Mary and one brother, Harry Buttenschon. Survivors are his two daughters, Arlene Buttenschon of Omaha, NE and Donna (Larry) Martin of Kansas City, MO; two granddaughters; one sister Helen Wester of Walnut; one sister-in-law, Elsie (Francis) Andersen of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 24, 1994 at Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Casket bearers were Edwin Mills, Max Petersen, Donald Bauerkemper, Lowell Andersen, Donald Andersen and Bruce Walter. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.