

Melvin E. Boll, 83

Nov. 14, 1913 - Oct. 9, 1997

WALNUT - Melvin Edgar Boll was born Nov. 14, 1913 in Minden, son of Herman and Johanna Stuhr Boll. He was one of four children in the family. He was baptized in the Congregational Church in Minden and later became a member of the Peace United Church in Walnut. He attended school in Minden. He moved to Harlan and farmed.

He married Edna Kiesel Sept. 18, 1946 in Papillion, NE. After their marriage, they moved to Walnut where Melvin worked as a farmer and a carpenter. They were the parents of four children, Richard, who died in infancy, Janice, Donna and Milton. He retired from farming in 1975. He died Oct. 9, 1997, at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha at age 83 years, 10 months and 25 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Richard; and two brothers, Wallace and Kermit. He is survived by his wife, Edna; his children, Janice (Gene) Wilwerding of Harlan; Donna Boll of Walnut and Milton Boll (Dianne) of Walnut; four grandchildren, Tim Boll and his special friend, Stacey; Brenda Boll and her fiancé, Kevin; Mark Wilwerding and Michelle Wilwerding and her fiancé, Kory; one sister, Louise Conti of Pioneertown, CA, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 11, 1997, at the Peace United Church, Walnut, with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Michelle Wilwerding, Kory Ellerbeck, Stacey Andersen, Douglas Kiesel, Mildred Rosenow, Merle Kiesel, Brenda Boll, Kevin Shannon, Donald Kiesel, Beverly Petersen, Darrell Kiesel and Norman Trede. Casket bearers were Tim Boll, Rod Rosenow, Floyd Knop, Mark Wilwerding, Neil Ciechowski and Earl Wichmann. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

