

Albert J. Claussen, 79

May 10, 1919 - Aug. 9, 1998

WALNUT - Albert John Claussen was born May 10, 1919, in Shelby County, on a farm between Shelby and Tennant. He was the son of Albert A. and Alma Martens Claussen and was one of two children in the family. He attended country grade school and then attended Tennant High School.

He married Doris Deen May 26, 1941 in Grant City, MO. They were the parents of three sons, David, Lynn and Gary. They moved to a farm north of Walnut in 1947. She died Sept. 6, 1973. Feb. 27, 1975, he married Beryl Sievers. In 1977, they moved to the Sievers farm south of Walnut. Beryl died Jan. 30, 1994. Albert remained on the farm until the time of his death. He was a member of the Monroe Methodist Church north of Walnut and the Farm Bureau. He died at his home Aug. 9, 1998, at age 79 years, two months and 30 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his two wives, Doris and Beryl, and by a grandfather, Christi Claussen. He is survived by his three sons, David Claussen (Deloris) of Walnut; Lynn Claussen (Joann) of Oakton, VA and Gary Claussen (Janice) of Omaha, NE; a sister, Joyce Waller of New Hope, MN; a sister-in-law, Jessie Dworak of Walnut; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren and other relatives.

Prayer services were held Aug. 12, 1998, at the Knutson Funeral Home, Walnut, with Rev. Dr. Judy Flanagan officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Jeff Hansen, Rex Sievers, Walter Knudtson, Ronda Rossmann, Eric Claussen and Paul Mueller.