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## Larry Floyd Elias, 52

**PERSIA** - Larry Floyd Elias was born Aug. 31, 1936 in Omaha, NE to Floyd S. and Adele nee Solomon Elias. He was baptized a member of St. Thomas Orthodox Church in Sioux City. He became a member of the Lutheran Church in 1954. He was confirmed in Timothy Lutheran Church in Co. Bluffs.

He was a lifelong resident of Persia and a longtime grocer and meat-market owner. He served on the Board of Grocers Association of Iowa and as a past president of the Council Bluffs Food Dealers Association. He was a past president of the Persia Improvement Club and also president of the local branch of Aid Association for Lutherans, a fraternal benefit society. As a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, he was Sunday School Superintendent, Elder, President, and Treasurer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, George; also an infant daughter. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; sons, Larry Craig of Cedar Rapids and Mark D. of Muscatine; a daughter, Kimberly Shaw of Centerville, VA. and four grandchildren; also three brothers, Sam of CA. and Ron and Norm of Persia.

Services were held April 11, 1989 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Persia with Pastor Alan Eisinger officiating. Burial in Westlawn cemetery, Omaha. Honorary bearers were Lloyd Krasne, Ralph Hennings, Jack Brandriff, Jim Scheer, Dean Richardson, George Kriz, Gene Christiansen, Roger Gray, Wendell Knauss and Craig Woltman. Bearers were Lynn Grap, Elvin Steenbock, Clarence Busch, Phil Floerchinger, Bill Iwen and Jerry Anderson. Arrangements by Schumacher Funeral Home, Logan.