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Freddie Goettsch, 85

Aug. 22, 1905 — July 1, 1991

WALNUT - Freddie Goettsch was born Aug. 22, 1905 on the family farm, south of Walnut. He was the son of Henry and Anna Delventhal Goettsch, Sr., and was one of five children in the family. He attended grade school and high school in Walnut, completing the 10th grade.

He married Lola Kohlscheen of Avoca, Feb. 22, 1941, at his parents home in Walnut. They celebrated their 50th anniversary just four months ago. They farmed the Goettsch Homestead, south of Walnut. They lived on the farm until Feb. of 1976 when they moved into their home in Walnut. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca.

He died July 1, 1991 at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 85 years, 10 months and 10 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Helen Lamber and two brothers, Gustave and Henry. He is survived by his wife, Lola of Walnut; a brother, Otto Goettsch of Elk Horn; and a sister-in-law, Clara Goettsch of Walnut; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 6, 1991 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca with Pastor Dean Sudman and Mr Wayne Paulsen, Lay Assistant, officiating. Honorary bearers were Orvie Fischer, Wilbert Henningsen, Harry Voss, and Dale Hansen. Casketbearers were Howard Goettsch, Freddie Joe Goettsch, Robert Goettsch, Robert Lafrentz, David Niemann, Wayne Sievers. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.