

Clarence Lee Hinz, 91

AVOCA – Clarence Lee Hinz was born in Avoca, Dec. 12, 1898. He was the son of Chris and Anna Wasser Hinz. He was one of five children in the family. He attended school in Avoca and graduated with the class of 1916.

He was married to Bertha Wunder March 16, 1934 at Avoca. They farmed in the Oakland and Avoca areas until 1946 when they moved to their farm east of Minden where they lived until their retirement in 1967, when they moved to Avoca. They were the parents of two sons, Robert and Richard. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. Bertha died Oct. 10, 1983. In Nov. of 1986, he moved to the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 91 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Bertha; his daughter-in-law, Barbara Ann Hinz; one granddaughter; two brothers, Fred Hinz and Ernest Hinz and one sister, Rosa Lawsen. Survivors are his children, Robert Hinz of Minden; Richard Hinz (Patricia) of Des Moines; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Glen Hinz of McAllen, TX.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Nov. 10, 1990, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca with Pastor Dean Sudman, officiating and Mr Wayne Paulsen, lay assistant. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca with Tim Minahan, Richard Hinz, Vernon Hinz, Bill Fell, Daniel Hinz and Norman Nielsen, serving as casketbearers. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.