

Elmer Theodore Holst, 83

Oct. 27, 1909 — Oct. 31, 1992

AVOCA — Elmer Theodore Holst was born near Hancock, Oct. 27, 1909. He was the son of Theodore and Anna Meves Holst. He was one of three children in the family. He attended country school and the Hancock School.

He married Marjorie Rice Aug. 22, 1940 at Walnut. They farmed near Walnut until purchasing the Home Made Cafe in Walnut. In March of 1957 they moved to Avoca and purchased the Chatterbox Cafe. They operated a bakery in downtown Avoca for a year, then moved the bakery to their home in Avoca, which they operated for 8 years. They were the parents of five children. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. He became a resident of the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Avoca Oct. of 1990. He died at the Colonial Manors Nursing home in Avoca Oct. 31, 1992, at age 83 years and 4 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Adam Vossler and two brothers, Harry Holst and Walter Holst. Survivors are his wife, Marjorie; their children, Carolyn (Melvin) Scott and their four sons of Bettendorf, Terry Holst (Elise) and their two daughters of Los Altos, CA., Rick Holst (Charla) and their son, of Libertyville, IL.; Dave Holst (Ronda) and their three sons of Avoca; Marcie (John) Vossler and their two daughters and son of Plymouth, NE.; two sisters-in-law, Senta Holst of Walnut and Lucille Liljeyen of Des Moines; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 4, 1992 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca with Pastor Dean Sudman and Lay Assistant Mr Wayne Paulsen, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Casketbearers were Jeff Scott, Tracy Scott, Brad Holst, Joel Holst, Marie Holst, Allissa Vossler, Arik Vossler, Shawn Scott, Michael Scott, Jason Holst, Jeremy Holst, Christina Holst, and Amber Vossler. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.