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Russell Haworth, 91

Dec. 14, 1910 – June 17, 2001

AVOCA – Russell Bales Haworth was born Dec. 14, 1910, in Adair County near Stuart; son of Albert and Blanche Bales Haworth, and was one of four sons in the family. The family moved to Colorado where Russell grew up and attended school through the eighth grade.

He married Beulah Legler April 4, 1934, in Julesburg, CO. They were the parents of two sons, Eugene Russell and Stanley Dean. In 1942, he moved his family back to Iowa and they farmed north of Atlantic, until 1946 when they moved near Avoca to continue his farming operation. In 1974, Russell retired and in 1978, they moved to Harlan. Beulah died June 9, 1979. Following her death, he moved to Peace Haven Retirement Center in Walnut. He died June 17, 2001, at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, NE, at age 90 years, six months and three days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Beulah; his son, Eugene; and three brothers, Don, Duane and Grant. He is survived by his son, Stanley Haworth (Clara) of Lilburn, GA; a grandson, Steven Vincent Haworth; a daughter-in-law, Judy Haworth of St. Marys, OH; two sisters-in-law, Jerri Haworth of Cottage Grove, OR and Mildred Haworth of Boise, ID; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 20, 2001, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel, Avoca, with Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Howard Scott, Wayne Petersen, Francis Maassen, Eugene Nielsen, Merle Winther and Harvey Jensen. Casket bearers were Don Nielsen, Robert Scott, Wayne Nielsen, Wayne Krohn, Norman Trede and Duane Nielsen.