

Wilbert E. Henningsen, 81

Sept. 29, 1915 - Aug. 31, 1997

WALNUT - Wilbert Edward Henningsen was born west of Avoca, Sept. 29, 1915, one of two children to Hans Jr. and Mary Thomsen Henningsen. He attended country school.

He married Hazel Glissman at the Lutheran Parsonage in Walnut, Dec. 14, 1938. They were the parents of a son, Daryl. He was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. He was an Honorary Member of the Pottawattamie Cattlemen's Association and was honored as a Pioneer Livestock Shipper from the Omaha, NE Stockyards. He died at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, Aug. 31, 1997, at age 81 years, 11 months and two days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Alvin Henningsen. He is survived by his wife, Hazel of Walnut; his son, Daryl Henningsen (Rita) of Oakland; his grandson, Kirk Henningsen (Debbie) and their two children, Austin and Travis of Griswold; and grandson, Breck Henningsen (Robin) and three children, Dustin, Dakota and Dane of Walnut; cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 3, 1997, at the Peace United Church, Walnut, with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Sebastian Astuto, Wylie Busse, James Hansen, Ron Karstens, Steven Wood and Scott Wood. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.