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✓ **John C. Ingwers, 83**

AVOCA — John Clarence Ingwers was born near Harlan, May 13, 1904. He was the son of Christian and Wilhelmena Meier Ingwers. He was one of six children in the family. His early years were spent in the Cuppy's Grove area. He attended country school. On Jan. 1, 1929 he married Christina Albertus. They were the parents of one son, John Everett Ingwers, who passed away at birth. They farmed in Shelby county until moving to Avoca 17 years ago. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca.

He died at Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs on Nov. 3, 1987, following a brief illness at age 83 years.

He was preceded in death by his son, his parents, two brothers: Fred Ingwers and Frank Ingwers; two sisters: Mamie Hansen and Henrietta Scheel. He is survived by his wife, Christina, who is a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn; one brother, William of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were Nov. 6 at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home with Pastor Harold Peterson, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery, Avoca with Dennis Nielsen, Tom Morris, Norman Ingwers, Duane Nielsen, Robert Scheel and Ernest Mohr serving as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.