

William Krohn, 88 ✓

Jan. 19, 1905 — March 4, 1993

ATLANTIC — William Jochim Peter Krohn was born on a farm in Fairview Twp., Shelby County, Jan. 19, 1905. He was the son of Henry and Hattie Holtz Krohn. He was baptized March 28, 1905 and confirmed at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Avoca April 16, 1922. He was one of three children in the family. Their father died when he was 13 years old, so he quit school to help with the farming.

He married Lillie Dethlefs Feb. 15, 1928, at Co. Bluffs. They made their home on the Krohn farm northeast of Avoca. They were the parents of two daughters, Nadine and Karen. In 1946 they moved to their farm north of Atlantic. He served as a member of the Pymosa Township School Board and was affiliated with the Cass County ASCS office for a number of years. Lille died Jan. 19, 1982 and he moved to an apartment in Atlantic to make his home. He died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, March 4, 1993 at age 88 years, 1 month and 13 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lille and one sister, Elsie Oehlertz. Survivors are two daughters, Nadine (Darrell) Dreager of Kingwood, TX.; and Karen (Ronald) Mehsling of Co. Bluffs; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Edna (James) Ellis of Co. Bluffs; nieces; nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 8, 1993 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Rev. Claude J. Wood, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Casketbearers were Mark Dreager, John Oehlertz, Marvin Holtz, Brad Mehsling, Kenneth Brown, Einer Andersen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.