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Arnold J. (Crip) Laing, 87

PERSIA - Arnold Laing, son of David and Clara Laing was born in Persia April 9, 1902. He married Viola Yocum. For awhile they lived in Omaha, while he took a course at barber school. He then opened his own barber shop in Minden. In 1945 he opened his shop in Persia which he operated until his retirement in Aug. of 1977. At the time of his death, their home was Peace Haven Home in Walnut. He died May 5, 1989 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan.

Survivors include his wife, Viola of Walnut; daughter, Judy Nihsen of Minden; son, James of Washington; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 8, 1989 at Schumacher Funeral Home in Persia with Elder LeRoy Cave officiating. Burial in Valley View cemetery, Persia. Honorary bearers were Alfred Smith and Elmer Rosenbeck. Casketbearers were Lowell Chapman, Robert Zacharias, Harold Nihsen, Grant Nihsen, Harley Nihsen and Kenneth Perrin.