

Howard Lund, 70

Sept. 1, 1926 - April 25, 1997

MINDEN - Howard Ronald Lund was born Sept. 1, 1926 at Minden. He was the son of Henry and Mary Wolff Lund and was one of two children in the family. He attended school in Minden and graduated in 1944.

He married Betty Nielsen Feb. 14, 1947, at Hiawatha, KS. They made their home in the Minden and Shelby area where they farmed and operated a corn sheller and also sold seed corn. They owned and operated the Shelby Hardware Store for several years. He often assisted his wife with the photography business. They were the parents of two children, Cheryl and Randy. He was a member of the Minden United Church of Christ. She died Oct. 9, 1991. In 1992, he became a resident of the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center in Avoca, where he died April 25, 1997, at age 70 years, seven months and 24 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Betty. He is survived by his daughter, Cheryl (Terry) Overgaard of Minden, and their children, Julie and Marty; his son, Randy Lund (Barbara) of Shelby, and their children, Matthew, Michael, Jesse and Jacob. He is also survived by his brother, Harley Lund (Becky) of Minden and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 27, 1997, at the United Church of Christ, Minden, with Rev. Richard Hempenius and Rev. Richard Krambeck officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Anthony Wingert, Lester Ploen, Raymond Wendt and Willard Dittmer. Casket bearers were Ronald Eggerss, Mick Denning, Wayne Siebels, Neil Pauley, Gene Carlson and John Stuhr. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.