

Henry D. Martens, 87

June 26, 1905 — Oct. 28, 1992

KOSLOSKY, AK. — Henry (Hank) Martens was born June 26, 1905 to Emma Bradenkamp and Marcus Martens on a farm near Persia. As a young man, he and his brother Arnold moved to Chicago where he met Evelyn Johnson, whom he married Dec. 30, 1926.

In 1931, with their children, Joan and Neil, they moved back to Persia. He worked as a farmer once again and was subsequently employed by Elias Store. During this time, Carol and Sharon were born. Evelyn died Nov. 2, 1935. He then became town marshall until 1944 when he moved with his children and sister, Huldah to AK., where he managed Rutherford's Clothing Store. When Rutherfords closed in the mid 60's, he moved to Koslosky's. He was a member of Anchorage Church for 48 years.

He is survived by his four children, Joan Burns (Howard) of Tacoma, WA.; Neil Martens (Shirley) of Anchorage; Carol Trotman (Maurice) of Kill Devil Hills, N.C., and Sharon Ksander of Alexandria, VA.; sisters, Lorraine and Hulda Martens and brothers, Wallace and Lawrence Martens, all of Anchorage; 10 grandchildren; plus seven great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Oct. 31, 1992, at Anchorage Lutheran Church. Burial was at the Valley View cemetery Nov. 7, 1992 with Pastor Alan Eisinger officiating and Schumacher Funeral Home in charge.