

Wesley Calvin Mauer, 99

June 30, 1896 - Jan. 13, 1996

MINDEN - Wesley Calvin Mauer was born June 30, 1896 in York Township, Pottawattamie County. He was the son of Calvin and Katherine Miller Mauer and was one of six children in the family.

He married Minnie Otto Valentine's Day in 1917. They were the parents of two children, LaVerne and Berdine. He farmed for several years in the Minden, Avoca and Macedonia areas. When he lived on a farm he ran a steam threshing machine for about 34 years. Later Butch, as he was known by his friends, and Minnie bought a hardware store in Minden, which they operated for 16 years, until 1961. She became a resident of the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca and he never missed a day being with her. She died Dec. 2, 1986. He was a resident of the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut and then moved to the Colonial Manors Aug. 28, 1992. He died at the home Jan. 13, 1996 at age 99 years, six months and fourteen days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Minnie; one sister, Evelyn Wood and four brothers, Arthur, Earl, Clarence and his twin brother, Leslie. He is survived by his two children, LaVerne Mauer (Irene) of Co. Bluffs and Berdine (Warren) Tibbles of Carson; 7 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; 9 great great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 16, 1996 at the Minden United Church with Rev. Isaias Paniamogen officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Casket bearers were Richard Starr, James Tibbles, LaVerne Mauer, Jr., Ernest Tibbles, David Tobias and Steven Mauer. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.