

## **Archie Monson, 72**

**Feb. 1, 1920 — June 26, 1992**

**GREEN VALLEY, AZ.** — Archie Monson was born Feb. 1, 1920, near Kirkman. He attended Iowa State University before serving four years in WW II. When he returned home, he knew he wanted to farm.

Oct. 10, 1947, he married Lillian Schultz in Omaha, NE. They farmed for many years in the Irwin area prior to accepting employment with the DeKalb Ag Research Inc. While employed by DeKalb, they lived in Yakima, WA., Charles City and many years at DeKalb, IL. After retirement to Green Valley, AZ., in Oct., 1984, he joined the Woodworkers Club and became well known for bowls and vases he created by turning wood. As a charter member of Desert Hills Lutheran church, he was active in the choir. He was also a member of the Community chorus. He died June 26, 1992, at age 72.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian; one daughter, Paula (Tom) of Maple Grove, MN.; two sons, Tyrus of Corvallis, OR., and Thomas (Deborah) of Oak Park, IL.; four grandchildren; one brother, Elmer of Green Valley, AZ., and three sisters, Myrtle Mason of Green Valley, AZ.; Ruby Pump of Albert City and Thelma Olson of Irwin.