

William E. Oloff, 72

PERSIA — William E. Oloff was born March 23, 1915, on a farm northwest of Persia to Henry Hans Oloff and Minnie C (Boge) Oloff. The seventh of nine children, he was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Aug. of 1915. He attended Banner School near his home, through the 8th grade.

On June 14, 1952, he married Maxine Matthiessen and they farmed in the Persia area until retiring in Nov., 1976. He died Nov. 9, 1987, at age 72 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two small brothers, Harry and Carl. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs Wesley (Kathy) Ruggles of Glenwood; Karen of Portsmouth and one son, William H. of Persia; four grandchildren; also four sisters, Anna Thoms and Emma Oloff of Persia; Olga Kiesel of Shelby and Edna Whitmore of Woodbine; two brothers; Vern of Persia and George of Wittmann, AZ; and many other relatives.

Services were held at the Schumacher Funeral Home in Persia, Nov. 12, 1987 with Rev. Donald Matthiessen of Gresham, NE, a brother-in-law of the deceased, officiating. Burial was at Valley View cemetery near Persia with the following serving as casket bearers: Roger Bruck, Lyle Olsen, Bruce Guill, Kenneth and Robert Kuster and Larry Watson.