

## Alfred Oldehoff, 79

*October 15, 1919-April 14, 1999*

**WALNUT** - Alfred Henry Oldehoff was born Oct. 15, 1919 at Germantown. He was the son of Carl and Mary Petersen Oldehoff and was one of three children in the family. As a child, his family moved to Walnut. He attended school in Walnut and graduated from Walnut High School in 1937. After high school he worked for Raymond Wolf in the Clothing Store and Elsie Koehrsen in the Hardware Store. Following his return from military duty during World War II, he started to work for his dad in the plumbing business.

He married Norma Kay June 5, 1948 in Atlantic. They were the parents of one son, Alan. He had his own plumbing business until his retirement in 1976. They moved to Sioux Falls, SD where they owned the Suburban Motel for three years and managed apartments for 10 years. They returned to Walnut in 1994. He was a member of Peace United Church of Christ, the Walnut American Legion, WWII Last Mans Club and the Masonic Lodge. He died April 14, 1999 at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, at age 79 years, 5 months and 30 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Evelyn Mertz. He is survived by his wife Norma, their son Alan (Linda) of Sioux Falls, two grandchildren, Jason Oldehoff (Kathy) and Kelly (Anthony) Tocla and one step granddaughter, Tammy Ellis, four great grandchildren, a sister, Lavonne (Charles) Bower of Lincoln, NE, neices, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 17, 1999 at the Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Casket bearers were Dennis Mertz, Kennard Mertz, Greg Mertz, Randy Mertz, Jason Oldehoff, Gerald Bower and James Kay. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.