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## **Kenneth Osbahr, 85** ☺

*June 26, 1917 - Oct. 25, 2002*

**AVOCA** – Kenneth James Osbahr was born June 26, 1917, in Council Bluffs, the son of James and Eva Freads Osbahr. He attended country school near Minden.

He married Helen Sick May 18, 1946. They were the parents of three children, Mary Ellen, Kenneth Lyle and Gary L. Kenneth farmed in the Minden, Hancock and Avoca areas most all of his life. He died at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center Oct. 25, 2002, at age 85 years, three months and 29 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Helen of Walnut; his daughter, Mary Ellen (Wayne) Gutshall of Lewistown, PA; his son, Kenneth Lyle Osbahr (Rose) of Council Bluffs and Gary L. Osbahr of Avoca; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; three great grandsons; a sister, Vera Schuning of Avoca; and other relatives.

A celebration of his life was held Oct. 28, 2002, at the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut, with Minister Paul Bowles officiating. Memorial ceremonies were held at a later date. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.