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Herbert Russmann, 73

AVOCA – Herbert Peter Russmann was born on a farm near Avoca, Nov. 1, 1915. He was the son of Peter and Anna Wulff Russmann. He is one of five children in the family. He attended country school in Knox Twp. through the 8th grade, when he began farming with his father.

He married Gertrude Shields on March 3, 1943. They were the parents of one son, Gerald. They farmed on the home farm until 1956 when they moved to the Clarence Russmann farm south of Minden. Gertrude died Sept. 4, 1968. He retired from farming and moved into Minden in 1970 after suffering a stroke. He died Friday, Aug. 11, 1989 at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 73 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Gertrude. Survivors are his son, Gerald of Riverdale; by one brother, Clarence Russmann and three sisters, Lillie Russmann and Linda (Kenneth) Updike all of Red Oak and Lorraine Trizeciak of Crescent; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 14, 1989 with Pastor Norman E. Meyer and Mr Wayne Paulsen officiating. Casketbearers were Phil Updike, Kenny Joe Updike, Ted Trezeciak, Richard Jensen, Tom Shields and Mike Shields. Burial was at Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.