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Lawrence R. Rossmann, 91 ✓

July 13, 1906 - July 13, 1997

WALNUT - Lawrence Reimer Rossmann was born near Walnut, July 13, 1906. He was the son of Henry and Marie Avena Reimer Rossmann and was one of eight children in the family. He attended country school through the 8th grade when he quit school to help on the farm. He spent almost three years in the Army during World War II. He served in the Rhineland and Central Europe Theater of War. He was discharged in 1945.

He married Virginia Shahan Dec. 9, 1945, at Marne. They made their home on their farm south of Walnut. They were the parents on one daughter, Vena. He was a 50 year member of several organizations, including the Walnut Telephone Board of Directors, the Masonic Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Walnut American Legion. They moved from their farm and lived first in the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut and the last seven years, he has been a resident of the Salem Lutheran in Elk Horn. Virginia died Nov. 15, 1992. Lawrence died at the Salem Lutheran Home on his 91st birthday July 13, 1997.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Virginia; three brothers, Everett, Ronald and Wilbert, and one sister, Evalena Rossmann. He is survived by his daughter, Vena (Gary) Dyer of Salinas, CA; one brother, Rondo Rossmann (Donna) of Walnut; two sisters, Phyllis (Vern) Shires of Lincoln, NE and LaVina Kinder of Omaha; two sisters-in-law, Claire Walter of Walnut and Beverly Thompson of Atlantic; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 16, 1997, at the Peace United Church, Walnut, with Pastor Doris Ruben and Pastor Steven Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Dean Ausdemore, James Hansen, Bruce Hansen, Robert Kixmiller, Herbert Mertz and John Hamilton. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
