

## Arnold Steenbock, 70

**COUNCIL BLUFFS** — Arnold H. Steenbock, son of Henry and Meta (Ehlers) Steenbock was born Feb. 27, 1917 on a farm near Persia, the same farm where he farmed for 30 years before moving to Co. Bluffs in 1969. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran church in Persia. He died June 10, 1987 at age 70 years, three months and 13 days.

Arnold and Sybil Cooney were married June 30, 1939 at his parents home, two miles north of Persia. In Co. Bluffs, he worked for Frito Lay, Mercy hospital and Bartlett Grain Co., before retiring in 1981. He did volunteer work at Jennie Edmondson hospital, Red Cross and Bethany Lutheran Home after retirement. He was a member of Faith Lutheran church in Co. Bluffs. He and his wife, Sybil were married 47 years.

Besides his wife, Sybil, survivors are two sons, Virgil and Rodney of Co. Bluffs; four daughters, Mrs Merle (Cathrine) Meeker, Mrs Larry (Linda) Gittins, Mrs David (Arlene) Ward and Mrs Jerold (Patti) Parrott all of Co. Bluffs; brothers, Lester of Columbus, NE; Elven of Persia and Rev. Elmer of Coos Bay, OR; two sisters, Mrs Verl (Marie) Arentson of Harlan; and Mrs Boyd (Eunice) Groelz of North Glen, CO; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were June 13 at Faith Lutheran church in Co. Bluffs with Rev. Richard Ecke, officiating. Honorary bearers were Pat Steenbock and Tim Levan. Bearers were Kevin Meeker, Rick Steenbock, Vern Knop, Shane Steenbock, Larry Gittins, Duane Meeker, Bobby Chandler, Ryan Parrott and Lynn Gittins. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery with Meyer Funeral Home in charge.