

Howard Scott, 87

Jan. 14, 1914 – Oct. 4, 2001

AVOCA – Howard Allan Scott was born Jan. 14, 1914, on a farm southeast of Hancock, the only son out of six children born to Harry and Emma Loy Scott. He attended country school Fairview #7 and Avoca High School, graduating in 1931. March 1, 1914, his family moved to the Peter Rold farm northeast of Avoca, where he grew up and farmed his entire life.

Howard married Orlene Hamdorf Feb. 19, 1941, at the First Lutheran Church in Avoca. To this union three children were born, Melvin, Carol and Robert. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. He had served as a director for the local country school and was a 4-H leader while his kids were 4-H members. He retired at age 65 and remained on the farm until entering Salem Lutheran Homes in July of 1999. He died Oct. 4, 2001, at the Salem Lutheran Home at age 87 years, eight months and 20 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Carol Piittmann, and four sisters, Ina Harris, Viola Scott, Vera Holtz and Esther Scott. He is survived by his wife, Orlene of Avoca; his sons, Melvin (Carolyn) of Bettendorf and Robert (Laraine) of Avoca; his son-in-law, Delman Piittmann (Norma) of Erie, IL; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one sister, Margaret Plagman of Audubon; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 8, 2001, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor John Rinde and Lay Assistant Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Hollis Bledsoe, Earl Foster, Herb Holtz and Eugene Nielsen. Casket bearers were Lance Scott, Jeff Scott, Tracy Scott, Mitch Linden, Scott Roberts and Dustin Jensen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.