

Dale N. Sievers, 77 ✓

Oct. 9, 1919 - May 1, 1997 ✓

AVOCA - Dale Norman Sievers was born Oct. 9, 1919 on a farm southwest of Walnut. He was the son of Walter and Tracie Feldman Sievers. He was the ninth of ten children in the family. He attended country school at Layton No. 9 and graduated from the Walnut High School in 1938. He entered the Armed Services May 28, 1942. For two and a half years he was stationed at the Sioux City Air Base with the military police. In Nov. 1944, he went overseas and joined the 26th Infantry Division in Luxembourg. After his discharge Jan. 2, 1946, he returned home to farm with several of his brothers on the home place.

He married Arlene Wiese. They farmed near Walnut for eight years, six years on the home place and two years east of Walnut on the Bernhardt Hansen farm. Since then they have farmed southeast of Avoca on the Wiese farm, retiring from active farming in 1985. They were the parents of two children, Roger and Sandra. He was a member of the United Church of Avoca, where he was an Elder and a Deacon, Past Commander of V.F.W. Post 4279, American Legion Post 227, Past Master of Morro Lodge 559 of Walnut and was presently a member of Grove Lodge 492 of Marne. He enjoyed gardening and fishing and was especially proud of his two grandsons. He died May 1, 1997, at Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital at age 77 years, six months and 22 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Harold, Raymond, Ralph, Leonard and Lester, and one sister, Cora Wester. He is survived by his wife, Arlene; their children, Roger Sievers; Sandra (Larry) Petersen; two grandsons, Ryan and Christopher, all living in Avoca; two brothers, Clifford Sievers and Robert Sievers both of Walnut; one sister, Alberta Sams of Atlantic; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Masonic services were held May 4, 1997, at Knutson Funeral Home by Grove Lodge 492 of Marne with the Worshipful Master Goeken. Funeral services were held May 5, 1997, at the United Church of Avoca, with Rev. Will Bynagte officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Kenneth Wester, George Bledsoe, Jr., Jim Sievers, Wayne Sievers, Dale Lynch, Allan Sievers and Steve Combs. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.