

Marvin Sievers, 92 *✓*

June 15, 1914 - June 8, 2007

WALNUT — Marvin Leroy Sievers, son of Rudolph and Hulda Voss Sievers, was born June 15, 1914, in Walnut. He attended school in Walnut and graduated from Walnut High School. After school he farmed for a few years and worked at the Avoca Alfalfa Mill.

Marvin married Wilma Totten Oct. 8, 1940. To this union three children were born, Dennis, Lana and Steven. Marvin became an accomplished interior painter until his retirement and even after his retirement he continued to pursue his painting skills by creating beautiful landscape pictures on canvas. Wilma died in 1971.

Oct. 5, 1980 Marvin married Wilma Gumbert. Marvin continued to live in Walnut until becoming a resident of the Avoca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in 2005 and this is where he died June 8, 2007, at age 92 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Marvin is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Wilma Totten, and his second wife, Wilma Gumbert who died in 2000, and two brothers, Orville and Arnold Sievers. Survivors include his children, Lana (Robert) Stevens of Council Bluffs; Dennis Sievers (Amy) of Council Bluffs; Steven Sievers (Cindy) of Walnut; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Vernon Sievers (Irene) of San Marcos, TX and Francis Sievers (Betty) of Apache Junction, AZ; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 11, 2007, at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut, with Rev. Gail Muckey officiating. Casket bearers were Marty Sievers, Dennis Sievers, Robert Stevens, Brian Shea, Steve Sievers and Louis Pedersen. Burial was held at the Layton Township Cemetery, Walnut. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca in charge of arrangements.