

Raymond Stamp, 93

Jan. 13, 1907 – Aug. 4, 2000 ✓

WALNUT – Raymond Arnold Stamp was born Jan. 13, 1907, southeast of Walnut, son of Henry and Amanda Peters Stamp. He was one of two children in the family. He was baptized in the Avoca Lutheran Church and confirmed in the Walnut Lutheran Church. He attended country school and then Walnut High School for two years.

He farmed with his father until he married Orpha Maassen Aug. 17, 1932, in Nebraska City, NE. They made their home in the Walnut area where they were engaged in farming. In 1946, they moved to their home south of Walnut. He served on the Walnut Telephone Company Board of Directors for a number of years. He also served on the Peace Haven Retirement Home Board for eight years. He served on the Trinity Lutheran Church Council and was a member of the building committee when they built the educational unit and the Narthex. In 1970, Raymond and Orpha retired from farming and moved into Walnut. In 1980, they sold their home and moved to Peace Haven Retirement Home. Orpha died Dec. 5, 1990. Raymond became a resident of the Atlantic Nursing and Rehab Center in May of 1997. He died Aug. 4, 2000, at the Atlantic Nursing and Rehab Center at age 93 years, six months and 22 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Lawrence, and his wife, Orpha. He is survived by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 8, 2000, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, with Pastor John Rinde and lay assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Casket bearers were Robert Ferguson, Dale Maassen, Richard Maassen, Teddy Andersen, Alan Maassen and Bruce Maassen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.