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Herman Richard Troll, 93

May 4, 1897 — Feb. 6, 1991

WALNUT - Herman Richard Troll was born May 4, 1897 in Shelby county. He was the son of William and Emelia Kindt Troll. He was one of six children in the family. He attended country school in Shelby county. He served in the Army during WWI.

He married Alvina Fries March 17, 1920 at Shelby. He worked as a mechanic in Avoca for several years until he began farming. He farmed in the Walnut area. They spent a number of years on the farm south of Walnut. They retired from farming and moved to Walnut in 1965. They were the parents of two daughters, Alta May and Donaldine. He was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. They were married for more than 65 years when Alvina died July 12, 1985. He became a resident of the Atlantic Care Center May 4, 1990. He died there Feb. 6, 1991 at age 93 years, 9 months and 2 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Alvina; one daughter, Alta May Petersen; two sisters, Anna Arentsen and Clara Anstine; three brothers, Otto, Louie and Bill Troll. Survivors are his daughter, Donaldine (Wilbur) Auerbach of Atlantic; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; his son-in-law, Wayne Petersen of Walnut; two sisters-in-law, Anne Troll of Walnut and Bernice Troll of Minden; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 9, 1991 at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with Rev. Michele Scott, officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery with Marlyn Troll, Wayne Sievers, Allen Sievers, Robert Robinson, Alvin Troll and Clarence Fries serving as casketbearers. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.