

Alvin Troll, 83

July 27, 1918 – Oct. 10, 2001

WALNUT – Alvin Amiel Troll was born July 27, 1918, in Monroe Township, son of Amiel and Hulda Fries Troll, and was one of nine children in the family.

Alvin married Lois Richardson June 27, 1946, in Lake City. The two were engaged in farming near Walnut. He was a member of the Walnut AmVets and Walnut American Legion. He was a former member of the Peace Haven Board. He also helped to organize the Walnut Antique Walk yearly and could always be found making funnel cakes in the AmVets stand. He was a member of the Peace United Church of Walnut. Alvin was nominated the Walnut Citizen of the Year for 2001. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital Oct. 10, 2001, at age 83 years, two months and 14 days.

Alvin was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Wilfred; and four brothers-in-law. He is survived by his wife, Lois; his son, Eugene Troll (Paula) of Walnut; his daughters, Carol (Don) Schwarte of Atlantic; Dors (Lester) Ballantyne of Council Bluffs; seven sisters, Alverta Hansen of Audubon; Gertrude Jacobsen of Harlan; Dorothy (Harold) Randeris of Audubon; Leora (Olav) Kirk of Harlan; Darlene Arp of Shelby; Ruth (Elmer) Heimerman of Boone; Nancy Blum of Anoka, MN; one sister-in-law, Ruth Troll of Walnut; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 13, 2001, at the Peace United Church with Bob Greenwall officiating. Honorary casket bearers were his grandchildren, Jennifer Franko, Megan Ballantyne and Janece Schwarte. Casket bearers were his grandchildren, Jonathon Schwarte, Aric Troll, Adam Troll, Aaron Ballantyne, Ben Ballantyne and Ray Franko. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.