



Orville Henry Edward vonAhsen, 67

Sept. 4, 1924 - May 12, 1992

WILLIAMSBURG — Orville Henry Edward vonAhsen was born Sept. 4, 1924 in York Twp., Iowa County, the son of Frank William and Anna Gesina Newkirk von Ahsen. He attended Immanuel Lutheran School near Williamsburg.

He married Mary Elizabeth Durr Aug. 10, 1944 at Immanuel Lutheran Church near Williamsburg. They have lived most all of their married life in Williamsburg area. He farmed and worked at the Marengo and North English John Deere company's until retiring.

After retiring he has been an Amway Distributor and worked at the Williamsburg Super Valu. He was also active in being a 4-H leader, singing in Immanuel and St. Paul Choir, a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, and Fellowship Club. He died Tuesday, May 12, 1992 at Marengo Memorial Hospital of cancer at age 67 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; twin brother and sister; 1 brother, Loren and 1 sister, Gladys Maas. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth of Williamsburg; 1 son, Gordon (Kathleen) vonAhsen of Harlan; 2 daughters, Janice (Roger) Curl of Lisbon and Marica (James) Baack of Williamsburg; 12 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Gilbert of Williamsburg; Wayne of Conroy and Virgil von Ahsen teaching in China; 2 sisters, Erva (Mrs William) Schwarting of South Amana; and Flora (Mrs Sam) Bailey of Marion.

Funeral services were held May 15, 1992 in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Williamsburg. Burial in church cemetery. Uhlmann-Powell Funeral Home in Williamsburg in charge of arrangements.