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✓ ✓ **Harry J. Wendt, 86** ✓

IRWIN — Harry, son of Frank and Doris Kahl Wendt was born Dec. 12, 1900 near Irwin in Douglas Twp., Shelby county. He attended country school and Irwin school. He served with the U.S. Army for a short period of time.

He has lived in various places in the state including Irwin, Whiting and Mapleton. He has made his home in Hornick, IA., for over 40 years. He was employed as a construction worker and spent much of his time building bridges. He was also skilled as a carpenter and worked for area farmers during busy seasons. He maintained an active life until last fall when he suffered a heart attack. He was hospitalized and then made his home at the Pleasant View Nursing Home in Whiting for about a month. He died Jan. 28, 1987 at Burgess Memorial hospital in Onawa at age 86 years, 1 month and 16 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: John, Henry and Edward and five sisters: Margaret Bargaquast, Anna Bargaquast, Dora Frees, Emma Fiscus and Alice Kinnaman. He is survived by his sister, Helen Wetzel of rural route Kirkman; his twin brother, Herbert of Earp, CA.; a sister-in-law, Mabel Wendt of Tribune, KS.; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 31, 1987 at Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla with Rev. Jeff Hicks of Church of Christ, Irwin, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Irwin with Frank Bargaquast, Wilbur Wetzel, James Wendt, Alfred Bargaquast, Charles Wendt and Jack Wendt serving as casketbearers.