

## Frank West, 80

Jan. 29, 1916 - June 2, 1996

**IRWIN** - Frank Walter West, son of Chauncey and Victoria Clossen West was born Jan. 29, 1916 on a farm in Shelby County, near Irwin. He attended country school and school in Irwin and Manilla. He was baptized at the United Methodist Church in Irwin.

Dec. 17, 1939 he married Margaret Gaer of Kirkman at the Methodist parsonage in Kirkman. To this union four daughters were born. They farmed in the Irwin area where he was also an auctioneer and an insurance agent. In 1981 they retired and moved to Irwin. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Irwin. May 21, 1996 he became a resident of Manilla Manor in Manilla. It was there that he died June 2, 1996 at age 80 years, four months and four days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Surviving are his wife Margaret of Irwin; his daughters, Bonnie (Larry) Axland of Manilla; Janis Rasmussen of Irwin; Vicki (Skip) Larson of Holstein and Roxann (Terry) Campbell of Irwin; twelve grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; his sister Alta (Harold) Borkowski of Manning and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 5, 1996 at the Irwin United Methodist Church with Rev. Joseph P. Boysen officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery at Irwin with Jason Ferry, Dean Lorenzen, Jay Plagman, Randy Rasmussen and Bob Schiernbeck honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Tim Axland, Robbie Rasmussen, Andy Larson, Lance Axland, Seth Campbell and Jason Larson. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.