



## Avery Allen, 84

**WALNUT** — Avery Randall Allen was born on a farm near Walnut on Sept. 25, 1894, son of Louis and Harriet Trailer Allen. He died at his home in Walnut on Thursday, Oct. 19, 1978 at age of 84 years, one month and 21 days.

He married Maurine Griffith of Walnut on Aug. 1, 1918 in Harlan. They farmed north of Walnut and later operated a restaurant in Walnut. On retirement, they spent part of each year in Calif. He was a WW I veteran and an honorary member of the Walnut AMVETS. On Aug. 13, 1978, they were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary.

He is survived by his wife Maurine; two daughters, Mrs William (Mary) Commentz of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs Clyde (Jean) Corey of Walnut; a son, Robert Allen of Long Beach, a brother - William Allen of Kimberly, Idaho, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his parents. One brother and six sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 23, 1978 at the Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Walnut, with Orris Drake, officiating. Honorary casketbearers were Lewis Fredrehsen, Joe Mutum, Carl Langbehn, Leo Tierney, Jack Stahl and John Juhl. Pallbearers were Harold Lafrentz, Howard Andersen, Everett Lamer, Otto Stoltenberg, David Mutum and Ervine Lamer.

The AMVETS conducted a service at the Walnut cemetery.

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