

# Dale Craney, 87

**Walnut** — Dale (Dodger) Craney, son of George William and Hattie Noon Craney, was born Aug. 9, 1912 northeast of Walnut and lived his entire life on the same farm. He graduated from Walnut high school in 1929 and attended Creighton University and ISU.

He married Dorothy Lucille Christensen on April 20, 1957 in Falls City, Neb. Mr Craney was a Master Sergeant in the Air Force during WWII and served overseas in the Philippines and the South Pacific. He was a semi-retired farmer and a member of the AmVets Post No. 45 and the American Legion Post No. 422. He died at his home Thursday, July 31, 1980 at the age of 67 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Hazel and Bernice Craney and one brother, Clifford in 1978. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Mitzi Craney of Iowa City and Micki Craney at home; two brothers, Wilbur Craney of Flint, Mich., and Herbert Craney of Walnut, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 2, 1980 at the First United Presbyterian church in Walnut with Rev. Harvey Beach, officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery with Loren Luth, Jack Pitman, Eugene Sorensen, Everett Lamer, Lowell Andersen and Ronald Mortensen serving as casketbearers. Honorary bearers were Everett Sievers, Herbert Mertz, Ernest Luth, Robert Fresener, Walter Jones, Albert Schirm, Dean Peterson, and Leroy Glissmann.

Rolands Funeral Home in Atlantic was in charge of the arrangements.

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