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## Wallace H. Drake, 68

Wallace Edwin Drake, son of Edwin Wallace and Selma Johnson Drake was born Jan. 4, 1915 at the couple's home eight miles west of Griswold. He graduated from Griswold high school in 1931 and then farmed with his father. He was a farmer all his life.

He married Arlene Barnes of Griswold on March 25, 1933 at Papillion, Neb., and in 1934 they moved to the farm south of Walnut where they lived the rest of their married life. Three children were born to them and an A.F.S. student from the Netherlands, who lived with them the school year of 1966, was like an adopted daughter. He died Wednesday, June 22, 1983 at Cass Co. Memorial hospital in Atlantic.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Arlene; one daughter, Candance Drake of Woodward; two sons, Jack and his wife, Shirley of Lewis, David and his wife, Sandi of Madrid; the student, now Mrs Bert (Joe) Van Kuijk of Roermond, The Netherlands; three brothers, M. Robert Drake of Griswold, Charles A. Drake of Griswold and Orris L. Drake of Walnut; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his stepmother, Mrs Alice Drake, and a number of other relatives.

Services were held Tuesday, June 24, at the United Methodist church in Griswold with the Rev. Peter Siemens of that church officiating and Rev. Rowley of Atlantic assisting. Honorary bearers were Bruce Heyne and Kevin Brix. Bearers were Greg Drake, Mark Drake, Kyle Drake, Terry Drake, Gary Anderson and Patrick McFarland.

Burial was in the Griswold cemetery.