

# William P. Hansen, 81

Walnut — William Peter Hansen, son of Fred and Catherina Harders Hansen, was born Febr. 19, 1897 in Walnut. He was a veteran of WWI and a 50 year member of Fred Funston American Legion Post of Avoca. He farmed for many years, and drove a school bus before retiring to the Peace Haven. He died Thursday, Nov. 4, 1978, at Cass County Memorial hospital in Atlantic at age 81 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister — Leona and a brother — Alfred. Survivors include a brother - Henry Hansen of Co. Bluffs, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1978, at Berthusen Knutson Funeral Home in Walnut with Orris Drake, officiating. Burial was in Walnut cemetery with Francis Crahan, Herbert Olsen, Arno Schriefer, Ronald Johnson, Robert Paulsen and Clarence Thies, serving as casketbearers.

Graveside services were conducted by the Fred Funston American Legion Post 227 of Avoca.

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