

Julius H. Nissen, 74

Julius "Judy" Henry Nissen was born Aug. 20, 1904 in Monroe Township, Shelby county, and died Sept. 21, 1978 at Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic at age age of 74 years, one month and one day. He was a 1922 graduate of Walnut high school and attended Iowa State Univ. He married Neatha Ward of Wiota on Aug. 1, 1925 and the couple lived in Walnut and had three children. He was employed by Standard Oil as an agent from 1926 until retiring in 1964. In 1974 they moved to Peace Haven and in 1978 to the Atlantic Care Center.

He was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. He was a 50 year member of the Walnut Masonic Lodge and was secretary of the lodge at the time of his death. He was a member of Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, Orpha Chapter 84 Royal Arch Masons, Atlantic Council 19R and Sm, Kedron Commandery 42 Knights Templar and Nishna Valley Shrine Club.

Surviving are his wife, Neatha, a resident of the Atlantic Care Center; a son, Ward of Jefferson City, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs Warren (Marilyn) McClure of Naperville, Ill.; a sister, Mrs Frank (Anna) Butler of Van Nuys, Calif., six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Gloria Jean; his parents, a brother, Harold and a sister, Mable (Mrs W. S.) Smathers.

Masonic services were held Friday eve at the Berthusen-Knudtson Funeral Home in Walnut, with Julius Lensch of Harlan giving the lecture.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at Peace United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Bruno Romanowski officiating. Bernice Larson was organist.

Pallbearers were Malvern Reimer, Lawrence Russmann, Harold Lafrentz, Dale Sievers, Harold Kuchel and Dale Ploen. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery.