

Louis Ponsar, 50

Walnut — Louis Ponsar, Jr., son of Louis and Eleanor Hass Ponsar, was born at Maynard, Ia. on Sept. 1, 1931 and died Monday, June 22, 1981 at Cass Co. Memorial hospital in Atlantic at age 50.

He married Ruth Ann Hamlett on Sept. 29, 1952, at Elkader, Ia. He was a cattle buyer. The family moved to Walnut in 1971.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Lorraine Miller. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Mark of Manchester, and Robert, Gregory and John of Walnut; five daughters, Mrs Gary (Mary Ellen) Besler of K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Mich., Jayne Petersen of Avoca, Karen Nielsen of Tipton, Cassandra and Jennifer of Walnut; 14 grandchildren; two brothers, Milton of Waterloo, and Elmer of Estacada, Oreg.; and one sister, Mrs Leila Sanford of Oelwein.

A memorial services was held on Wednesday, June 24, 1981 at the Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Walnut with Rev. Paul Monahan officiating. His body was donated to medical science.