

1983 Frederick William Saunders, 63

Fred Saunders, son of Wallace K. and Mary Ermyle Turner Saunders, was born Sept. 26, 1919 at Manilla. He attended the country schools near his home and also the Manilla high school.

On Oct. 9, 1983 he married Jessie Belle Webster at Denison. After their marriage he farmed for awhile, worked for the Milwaukee Railroad, and for 29 years worked for the Olson Produce.

He retired on Oct. of 1981. He was a member of the United Methodist church. He had been in failing health for about six months and died at the Crawford co. Memorial hospital in Denison, Wednesday, May 25, 1983 at the age of 63 years, 7 months and 29 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a son, Terry Lynn. Survivors include his wife, Jessie, Manilla; one son, Ray A. of Dale City, Va.; one daughter, Linda (Mrs Alan) Deiber of Omaha, Neb.; four grandchildren, three brothers, Wallace of Charter Oak, Homer of Denison, and Wayne of Manilla; one sister, Beverly (Mrs Stanley) Kracht, Denison, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Friday, May 27, 1983 at the Odge Funeral Home with Rev. John Cornish of United Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna cemetery with Vincent Kloewer, Ivan Birks, Eugene Saunders, Donald Blom, Harold Olson, Sr., Roy Heiman and Raymond serving as honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers were Dale Webster, Randall Saunders, Randy Strathman, Larry Webster, Harold Olson, Jr., and Thomas Finley.