

Robert N. Walker, 62

Irwin — Robert Nicholas Walker, son of Mahlon W. and Grace Price Walker was born on a farm near Tulare, So. Dak., on Nov. 27, 1916. He attended country school and later the Tulare high school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. He then spent four years with the C.C.C. Corps Rapid City and Aberdeen, So. Dak. Robert then moved to Iowa, settling in Shelby county where he engaged in farming.

On Dec. 15, 1940, he married Alta M. West at the United Methodist church in Denison. After their marriage, they made their home on a farm near Irwin and this has been their home since that time. Mr Walker died at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, Nebr., on Sunday, Sept. 16, 1979, at age 62 years, 9 months and 19 days. He had been a long time member of the Irwin United Methodist church and had been a school bus driver for the Irwin-Kirkman Community school for 25 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ivan; and two sisters - June Walker and Evelyn Miles. Survivors include his wife, Alta, of Irwin; a son, Wesley of Defiance; a daughter, Nadine (Mrs Marlin Nielsen) of Las Vegas, Nev.; and two granddaughters - Kristi (Mrs Scott Carter) and Lisa Walker, by five sisters - Wilma Swor of Ephrate, Wash.; Maribelle Walker, Dorothy (Mrs Glen Marzahn), and Laura (Mrs Dick Stephens), of Seattle, Wash., and Betty Sauer of Blue Springs, Mo.; nieces and nephews and one uncle - Lyle Walker of Long Beach, Calif., three aunts - Mrs Lula Walker of Huron, So. Dak., Mrs Cornelia Jensen of Denison and Velma Walker of Long Beach, Calif., and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the United Methodist church in Irwin on Thursday, Sept. 20, 1979, with Rev. Leon V. Wallace, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Irwin, with Merrill Axland, Robert Brundige, Manly Humphreys, Junior Bartelson, Kenneth Brunidge and Arlo M. Petersen serving as casket-bearers.
