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William David Adams, 79

Dec. 24, 1911 — Jan. 5, 1991

VAIL — William David Adams was born Dec. 24, 1911, the son of Samuel S. and Blanch Snow Adams. He died Jan. 5, 1991 at the Manning Plaza Nursing Home, at age 79. He was born on a farm near Manilla and began his formal education in a rural school near his home. He continued his education at the Irwin High School graduating as valedictorian in his class of 1931.

After graduation, he farmed and trucked for Ernest and Evelyn Will until he and Berniece Schumann were married Jan. 31, 1940 at the Methodist parsonage in Kirkman. They settled on a farm south of Boyer where they remained for 43 years and were blessed with four children. In the late sixties, he was employed by the Ar-We-Va school system as a school bus driver, a job he had for several years. Additionally, he was a self employed carpenter and was involved for many years in the sale of farm products. his memberships included, Farm Bureau, Presbyterian Church of Vail and the Golden Senior Citizens of Vail, an organization in which he was a former president.

Preceding him in death were his parents, wife, Berniece; two brothers, Charles and Leonard, and one brother-in-law. Survivors include his children, Kenneth (Rosella) of Audubon; Dennis (Karen) of Omaha, NE.; Sam of Vail; William J. of Vail, and his fiance Barbara Fett of San Diego, CA.; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Ahrendsen of Manning; Alice Noelck (Melvin) of Melcher, and a half sister, Donna Cardin of Las Vegas, NV.; one brother, Victor of Clinton, and three sisters-in-law, Verna Adams of Manilla; Nona Adams of Santa Cruz, CA., and Harriet Gray of Kiron; and his foster mother, Evelyn Will of Irwin.