

Carl P. Armentrout, 79

May 23, 1918 - Feb. 9, 1998

IRWIN - Carl Phillip Armentrout, son of Robert and Rosa C. (Petersen) Armentrout, was born May 23, 1918, in Jefferson Township near Botna. He grew up in the Botna area and completed Jefferson Center country school before attending the Irwin Consolidated School from which he graduated in 1935. It was also in 1935, that the family moved to their farm east of Irwin where Carl has continued to live. In addition to farming, he also operated a trucking business. After his father's death, his life was devoted to caring for the family's needs and eventually the care of his mother and sister in their failing health. He was a lifetime resident of Shelby County, a member of the Irwin United Methodist Church, trustee of the Irwin Cemetery Association and trustee of Jefferson Township. Even though he was not an active participant, he was a firm supporter and gave freely to all interests involving advancement of the community. He died Feb. 9, 1998, at the Bishop Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE, at age 79 years, eight months and 17 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Bernice, in 1992. Survivors include his brother, Robert "Bobby" Armentrout (June) of Irwin; one niece, Christina Edwards of Des Moines; cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 13, 1998, at the United Methodist Church in Irwin, with Rev. Joseph P. Boysen and Tom Gaer officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Irwin, with Garnet Axland, Lee Armentrout, Virgil and Mildred Crouch, Virgil and Ruby Carter and Harry and Valdean Fischer honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Jim Clark, Lynn Gaskill, John White, Hal Younkin, Randall Armentrout and Nick Hansen. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.