

## Clifford J. Axland, 85

*Jan. 7, 1916 - April 10, 2001*

**IRWIN** – Clifford "Cliff" Jennings Axland, son of Martin and Isabella (Hanson) Axland, was born Jan. 7, 1916, on a farm in Polk Township, Shelby County. He attended the Danway and Irwin schools before he started farming. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin.

June 23, 1935, he married Inona Maxine Dent at the Lutheran Church parsonage in Irwin. Three sons, Jerald, Larry and Dean, were born to this union. Jerald died July 12, 1996. Cliff and Inona farmed in Shelby County, and moved to a farm by Irwin in 1938, where they lived until 1980, when they moved two blocks into the town of Irwin. He died April 10, 2001, at age 85 years, three months and two days in Denison at the Eventide Lutheran Home where he resided the past two years.

Cliff was preceded in death by his brother, Merrill; his parents; and his son, Jerald. Surviving Cliff is his wife, Inona, residing at Manning Plaza, Manning; his two sons and their wives, Larry (Bonnie) Axland of Manilla and Dean (Sharon) Axland of Nevada; a daughter-in-law, Dwanna Axland of Malvern; nine grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; three step great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 12, 2001, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin, with Rev. Sidney Flack officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Irwin, with Jack Lakers, Gailard Knudson, Virgil Crouch, John Villegas, Lloyd Robinson and Harry Wetzel honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Todd Axland, Randy Rasmussen, Tim Axland, Lance Axland, Jay Plagman, Mark Axland and Jerry Yager. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

