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Carl K. Borkowski, 86 ✓

IRWIN - Carl, son of Carl and Elizabeth Ketelsen Borkowski, was born April 4, 1903, in Lincoln Twp., Audubon Co. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lincoln Twp., and was educated in country schools and Trinity Lutheran parochial school. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lincoln Twp., later transferring his membership to St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin.

June 20, 1928, he married Lucy Gawley. Three children, Gene, Vernon and Sharon were born to this union. He first farmed in Lincoln Twp., moving to a farm in Shelby Co., east of Irwin in 1939. Because of failing health he moved to the Friendship Home in Audubon on Dec. 21, 1987. He died at the Friendship Home, Jan. 11, 1990 at age 86 years, 9 months and 7 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; by his brother, Alfred; by his sisters, Leona Clark and Mathilda Frank. Survivors include his wife, Lucy of rural Manning; his children, Gene Borkowski, Vernon Borkowski of Coon Rapids, MN., and Sharon (Dean) Axland of Nevada, IA.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; his brother, Ferd Borkowski of Harlan; his sisters, Ida (Felix) Hagedorn of Flandreau, S.D., and Elsie (Art) Deist of Audubon; his brother-in-law, Earl Frank of Hopkins, MN., as well as nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Jan. 13, 1990 at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Irwin with Pastor Douglas Mathison, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin. Casketbearers were Kevin Borkowski, David Borkowski, Steven Borkowski, Tylynn Borkowski, Kyle Borkowski, Gavin Borkowski and Todd Axland.