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## **Arthur Bamesberger, 92**

*Nov. 26, 1911 - Dec. 3, 2003*

**AVOCA** – Arthur Irvin Bamesberger, the son of William and Theresia Geiger Bamesberger, was born Nov. 26, 1911, in Minden, one of seven children. He attended school in Minden, and was a member of the graduating class of 1929. He then attended VanSant Business College in Omaha, NE.

April 25, 1943, Art married Maybelle Busch at Omaha, NE. After their marriage, their job relocated them to Seattle during the war and then they returned to Omaha for 15 years. They moved to Minden, and farmed there for 10 years. They then moved to Arkansas for 20 years. In 1992, Art and Maybelle moved to Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. They were there for 11 years when they relocated to The Lodge in Avoca. Art died at his home Dec. 3, 2003, in Avoca, at age 92 years and seven days.

In addition to his parents, Art was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Lilly, Alice, Freddie, Marie and William. Survivors include his wife, Maybelle of Avoca; his sister, Leona Petersen of Council Bluffs; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 6, 2003, at the Pauley Jones Funeral Home -Avoca Chapel with Pastor Nancy Ross-Hullinger and Pastor Orris Drake and Bob Greenwall officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Arlyn Danker, Jeremy Petersen, Orville Wedel, Shawn Petersen, Dr. Brian Lubberstedt, Maynard Danker and Brandon Petersen. Casket bearers were Ron Clark, Larry Bamesberger, Darrell Petersen, Barry Krohn, Brian Krohn and Gary Lubberstedt.