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Lavern Evans (Lefty) Chambers, 71

PERSIA — Lavern Evans (Lefty) Chambers, 71, was born Aug. 9, 1921, west of Persia, to Fred and Ida (Evans) Chambers. He grew up in the Persia area and with the exception of three years in the U.S. Army, he was a lifelong resident of Persia.

Nov. 5, 1945, he married Doris Heim in St. Louis, MO. To this union seven children were born. He was custodian in the Persia School bldg., and also the Tri-Center Elementary building for 36 years. He had retired Oct. 20, 1983. He died at Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital in Co. Bluffs, Nov. 18, 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Doris of Persia. Four daughters, Janice Feese of Roselle, IL.; Janette McCulley of Hudson; Jean Chambers of Tewskberry, MA., and JoAnne Chambers of Burlington; three sons, William L. of Fowler, CO.; Robert K. of Clive; and Russel (Ben) of Waukee; 7 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren and 4 step-great-grandchildren; 3 and one brother, William F. Chambers of Co. Bluffs. Funeral services were held Nov. 21, 1992, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia. Burlal was in the Valley View cemetery in Persia.