

## **Carl P. Christensen, 85**

**AVOCA** - Carl Peter Christensen was born near Avoca on Oct. 29, 1902. He was the son of Peter Christensen and his wife, Martine Larsen. He was one of six children in the family. He attended country school near his home.

He married Leona Fennern on Jan. 21, 1943. They made their home on a farm north west of Hancock for 28 years. He was engaged in farming and for a number of years he operated a corn sheller. They were the parents of one son, Charles. He was a baptized and confirmed member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. In 1970, they retired from farming and moved to Avoca. They celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in Jan. of this year. He died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs on March 4, 1988 at age 85 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; Harry Christensen and Walter Christensen and two sisters, Rosie Jensen Gress and Oda Karstens. He is survived by his wife, Leona and son, Charles, both of Avoca and one sister, Edna Nelsen also of Avoca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were March 7, 1988 at Berthussen-Knutson Funeral Home with Pastor Harold Peterson, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Donald Wilds, Harold Krohn, Donald Drake, Roger Reineke, Keith Martin and Vic Wunder serving as casket bearers.