

Wallace Green, 92 ✓

April 24, 1913 - Oct. 25, 2005

COUNCIL BLUFFS — Wallace John Henry Green was born April 24, 1913, in Lewis Township, Council Bluffs, to Christopher and Sophia Young Green. He was one of four children in the family. He was baptized at the Salem Lutheran Church in rural Mills County, in 1929. He was a gifted amateur baseball player. He left school and thoughts of a minor league baseball career to help his father on the family farm.

June 17, 1937, Wallace married Linda Jens, the daughter of Paul and Helen Jens, at St. John's Church. They were the parents of one daughter, Julaine. Wallace and Linda farmed the family homestead in the rural Council Bluffs area until 1978 when they retired and moved into Council Bluffs. They had been married 59 years when Linda died in 1996. He was a Farm Bureau member since 1937, was involved with the Council Bluffs Bowling Association, the South Omaha Eagles Club and the Fish and Game Club. He was a member of the Lewis Central School board for 14 years and was a trustee on the Pony Creek Ditch board for 10 years. He died Oct. 25, 2005, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center at age 92 years, six months and a day.

Wallace was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Linda; and three sisters, Grace Schoening, Ruth Schoening and Marie Schoening. He is survived by his daughter, Julie (Terry) Carley of Avoca; his granddaughter, Janae (Matt) Sternberg of Council Bluffs; his grandson, Jarrod Carley (Jocelyn) of Des Moines; his great-grandson, Kyle Sternberg; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 27, 2005, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs, with Pastor Noel Krop and Pastor Duane Anunson officiating. Burial was in the Ridgewood Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Honorary casket bearers were Gordon Schoening, Don Sorensen, Dean Fickel, Van Lobendo, Ervin Jones and Del Brehmer. Casket bearers were Owen Jens, Jarrod Carley, Roger Schoening, Dennis Fickel, Matt Sternberg and John Taylor. Knutson Family Chapel in charge of arrangements.