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Roy H. Iwen, 78

PERSIA – Roy Hans Iwen, son of William C. and Emma (Ehlers) Iwen was born Jan. 17, 1912 at Yorkshire, IA. He was baptized and confirmed in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Persia, where he remained a member, having held various offices. He attended country school at Elcelsoir No. 5 and then attended Persia School for the 8th grade and high school.

Feb. 22, 1951, he married Dorothy (Larison) in the Zion Lutheran Church of Magnolia. Four children were born to this union, Dennis of Avoca; Bonnie (Mrs Mark) Sieh of Avoca Joan of Norfolk, NE., and Bill of Persia. He farmed east of Persia until his retirement in 1977. He was a charter member of the Southwest Iowa Farm Business Assoc., served on the Persia Co-Op board and was an active DeKalb Seed dealer at the time of his death. He died Aug. 9, 1990 at the Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, at age 78 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Arthur. In addition to his wife, Dorothy, he is survived by his four children, three grandchildren and other relatives.

Services were held Aug. 16, 1990 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Persia with the Rev. Alan Eisinger, officiating. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Stamp, Ralph Paul and Sonny Busch. Active pallbearers were Phil Floerchinger, Lynn Grap, Vern Redinbaugh, Gene Christiansen, Franklin Paul Jr., and Lavern Wilson. Burial was in the Minden cemetery with Schumacher Funeral Home, Inc., of Logan in charge of arrangements.