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## **Elmer W. Kay, 79**

**MINDEN** – Elmer William Kay was born in Minden Twp., Pottawattamie county, on Sept. 26, 1908. He was the son of William Kay Jr. and his wife C. Dorothea Schutt Kay. He was one of three children in the family. He attended country school near his home.

He married Elsie Petersen on June 5, 1935. They were the parents of five children. He farmed in the Minden area his entire life and especially enjoyed working with machinery. She died April 13, 1967. He died Sept. 20, 1988 at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs at age 79 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Karen and LaDonna; one son, Kendale and one brother, Ralph Kay. He is survived by his children, William Kay of Co. Bluffs; Ronny Kay of Minden; five grandchildren and one sister, Evelyn Verpoorten besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Sept. 23, 1988 at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home with Rev. Floyd Cripps officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Ronald Schnitker, Bernard Schroder, Stanley Leaders, Philip Dea, LeRoy Hansen and Merlynn Bintz as casketbearers.