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Meryl Kimmish, 76

MINDEN — Meryl Kimmish was born at Persia on Dec. 2, 1910. He was the son of James Franklin and Martha Dedmore Kimmish. He was one of four children in the family. He attended school in Persia and graduated from high school with the class of 1929.

He married Marcene Faye on Aug. 10, 1949 in Elkpoint, SD. He was the father of five children. He owned the Persia Hatchery and the Persia Hardware. In 1963 the family moved to a farm near Minden where he farmed and managed the Younkerman Seed Company. He retired from both jobs in 1974 and his family moved to Co. Bluffs. He died June 11, 1987 at his home in Co. Bluffs with 76 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, James; a brother, Bryan and a sister, Mrs Bill (Lennie) Thordsen. He is survived by his passing, his wife, Marcene of Co. Bluffs; three daughters, D. LaVonne Dollen of Persia; Sharon McIntosh of Des Moines; and Murlene Wilson of Persia; a son, Randy Kimmish of Cosby, MO; a sister, Violet Gerratt; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren and many other relatives.

Funeral services were June 14, 1987 at the United Church of Christ in Minden with Rev. Robert McCleery, officiating. Burial was in Minden cemetery with Doug Dollen, Eugene Dollen, Wayne McIntosh, Michael Wilson, Delmond Brandes and Donald Orme serving as casketbearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca was in charge of arrangements.