

Walter Kiesel, 84

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SHELBY - Walter Alfred Kiesel was born in Pottawattamie County Dec. 4, 1904 at his parents Adam and Emma Messerschmidt Kiesel. He was the third in the family of 13 children. He was baptized May 21, 1905 at his parents home. He was confirmed at the Lutheran Church in Shelby, of which he had been a life time member. He farmed with his father and also worked as a hired man for other people. He also owned a truck and was with the Kiesel Brothers Trucking for several years.

He married Olga Oloff of Persia at the Lutheran Church in Shelby, Dec. 6, 1939. They farmed near Avoca, Minden, Persia and for twenty-six years farmed near Neola until their retirement when they moved to their home in Shelby. Their 40th anniversary was hosted by their sisters and brothers in Dec. of 1979. He died at his home in Shelby, April 23, 1989 at age 84.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Elmer and Ernest; two sisters, Helen Boeck and Clara Chipman. He is survived by his wife, Olga of 49 years; eight brothers and sisters, Lydia Wede of Shelby; Edwin Kiesel of Shelby; Hilda Kiesel of Afton; Celia Bargaenquast of Shelby; Hilda Kiesel of Afton; Celia Bargaenquast of Shelby; Mrs Frank (Elsie) Messerschmidt of Gainesville, FL; Mrs Melvin (Edna) Boll of Walnut; Carl Kiesel and his wife Jean of Shelby and Clarence Kiesel also of Shelby; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 26, 1989 at United Lutheran Church, Shelby with Pastor Stan Nielsen officiating. Burial in Shelby cemetery with casketbearers Melvin Boll, Robert Buck, Donald Heilig, Paul Messerschmidt, David Hipnar and Harry Ausdemore. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in charge.