

Maurice Ferdinand Herbert Kuhr, 79

Nov. 22, 1914 - Jan. 4, 1994

Walnut -- Maurice Ferdinand Herbert Kuhr was born in Lincoln Township, Pottawattamie County Nov. 22, 1914. He was the son of Otto and Hertha Sell Kuhr. His mother died Dec. 25, 1914. He attended several schools in the area, but finished High School in Atlantic and graduated in 1932. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Helen Peters March 4, 1944 at Co. Bluffs. When he returned from the service they moved to their home in Walnut, where they continue to live. They were the parents of four children: Phyllis, Marlys, Phillip and Vicky. He was employed by Osler Chevrolet, as a mechanic, for more than 28 years, until Mr. Osler's death. He worked in Atlantic for a time until becoming the caretaker of the Walnut cemetery, which he continued until his retirement. He took an active part in several community organizations. He served on the Walnut Volunteer Fire Department for over 45 years. He was a member of both the Walnut AmVets and the Walnut American Legion having served as Commander of the Legion. He served on the Town Council for several years. He was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut and served on the Church Board. He died Jan. 4, 1994 at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic at age 79 years, 1 month and 12 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his step-mother, Gretchen Kuhr and twin daughters, Phyllis Maurine and Marlys Jean. Survivors are his wife, Helen of Walnut, their children; Phillip Kuhr (Jackie) of Hamburg and Vicky (James) Nash of Raleigh, NC; three grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 7, 1994 at the Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Casket bearers were Craig Woltmann, James Hansen, Brett Petersen, Dennis Book, Donald Bauerkemper and Gene Eblen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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