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Walter P. Pattee, 89

MINDEN – Walter Paul Pattee was born near Avoca, July 24, 1900. He was the son of Edward and Marie Danuser Pattee. He was one of seven children in the family. He attended country school near his home.

He married Grace Berndt Feb. 12, 1924 at Avoca. They farmed in the Minden area. They were the parents of one son, Clifford. They retired from farming and moved to Minden in 1966. He worked as a cattle buyer after he quit farming. They had been married more than 65 years. They were able to remain in their own home until Friday of this week when they became residents of the Atlantic Care Center, where he died June 8, 1990 at age 89 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Clifford; two sisters, Martha Plautz Sargent and Clara Krieger; two brothers, William and Edward. Survivors are his wife, Grace, now a resident of the Care Center in Atlantic; one sister, Alma Sarvis Nicewander of Medford, OR.; one brother, Leonard Pattee of Rancho Cordova, CA.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held June 11, 1990 at United Church of Christ in Minden with Rev. Norman Meyer, officiating. Burial was in the Minden cemetery with Donald Pattee, Jack Saum, Lowell Knott, William (Swede) Pattee, Alvin Penry and Willard Dittmer as casketbearers. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.