

## **Benedict Pflugshaupt, 92**

**AVOCA** - Benedict (Ben) W. Pflugshaupt was born Dec. 30, 1897 at Walnut, the son of Adolph and Caroline Vogt Pflugshaupt. He was one of six children in the family.

He married Edith Dethlefs Feb. 18, 1925. They lived in the Avoca area until they moved to Omaha in 1945. He was an Electrical Retail Salesman. They were the parents of one daughter. In 1982, they moved to Yankton, S.D. and in Dec. of 1985 he became a resident of the Yankton Care Center. Edith died in 1987. He died at the Yankton Care Center April 2, 1990, at age 92.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; his son-in-law, Harry Mordhorst; four brothers, Walter, Harry, Elmer and Norman. He is survived by his daughter, Jane Mordhorst of Yankton; two grandchildren, both living in Minneapolis, MN.; one sister, Evelyn Smeeton of Sac City; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held April 7, 1990 at Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca with Pastor Harold Schmidt, officiating. Burial in Graceland cemetery, Avoca with Jeff Mordhorst, Loren Russmann, Kenneth Brown, John Mordhorst, Wilbert Brown and Eugene Sornsen as casketbearers.