

## Lester Pash, 82

*Sept. 19, 1923 - April 25, 2006*

**ANITA** — Lester Grant Pash, the son of Orville and Elsie Blumer Pash, was born Sept. 19, 1923, in Minden. He attended school in Avoca and graduated from Avoca High School in 1941. After graduating from high school Lester farmed with his father until 1950. He then farmed in the Shelby area for 18 years, moving to Anita in 1968.

Lester married to Virginia Frederickson Aug. 29, 1948, in Avoca. They were the parents of two sons, Neal and Darren. In 1968, they moved to their home in Anita, where he continued to farm. He died suddenly at his home in Anita, April 25, 2006, having at age 82 years, seven months and six days.

Lester is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Francis and Donald. He is survived by his wife, Virginia of Anita; his sons, Neal Pash and his friend, Diane Jones of Council Bluffs, and Darren Pash (Janice) of Portage, OH; one grandson, Hogan Pash of Portage, Ohio; his sister, Edna (Victor) Nielsen of Walnut; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 29, 2006, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, with Pastor Heather Ploen officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Avoca, with Larry Vais, Paul Jorgensen, Scot Bailey, Dan Dorsey, Kevin Pash, Gary Vais, Steve McAfee and Clint Spry casket bearers.