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## **Eugene Charles Quirk, 70**

**Aug. 7, 1920 — Feb. 28, 1991**

**MINDEN** — Eugene Charles Quirk was born in Shelby, Aug. 7, 1920. He was the son of Charlie and Loreta McClellan Quirk. He was one of three children in the family. In 1921 the family moved to Nebraska to make their home. He attended school in Big Springs, NE., and graduated with the class of 1939. In 1939 the family moved back to Iowa.

He married Shirley Schwensen Dec. 15, 1945 in Minden. He was engaged in farming for 30 years. He was the assistant manager at Jim & Dean's Town & Country Market in Co. Bluffs for more than 15 years. The past few years he has been the caretaker in the Minden cemetery. They were the parents of two daughters, Terri and Lori. He was a member of the United Church of Christ in Minden. He died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, Feb. 28, 1991. He had suffered an apparent heart attack at his home in Minden at the age 70 years, 6 months and 21 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Phyllis Ring. He is survived by his wife, Shirley; their two daughters, Terri Thompson of Co. Bluffs and Lori (Darrell) Chariton of Bellevue, NE.; one sister, Frances (Wilbur) Nielsen of Minden; his mother-in-law, Mabel Schwensen of Minden; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were March 4, 1991 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Rev. Norman E. Meyer, officiating. Casketbearers were Randy Nielsen, Lon Ring, Ronald Coffman, Kenneth Schwensen, John Stuhr and Frode Jensen. Burial was in the Minden cemetery. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.