

# Harry Voss, 92

March 8, 1905 - May 16, 1997 ✓

**WALNUT** - Harry Claus Voss was born south of Walnut, March 8, 1905, to Emil and Alvena Stamp Voss. He was one of three children in the family. His early schooling was in a one room country school. All of his life he enjoyed reading anything from the National Geographic to the Encyclopedia, to car magazines.

He married Mabel Lorenzen Aug. 5, 1925, in Atlantic and on that date in 1985, they celebrated their 60th anniversary with a family gathering. Mabel died Aug. 8, 1987. All of his life was spent on the farm except for two years in 1944 and 1945 when they lived in Walnut. They returned to the farm until 1969, when they retired and moved back to Walnut. In 1986, they moved to Peace Haven Retirement Home. He enjoyed fishing and playing cards during his retirement years. He continued to live at Peace Haven until his recent illness. He died May 16, 1997, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 92 years, two months and eight days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mabel; a sister, Alta Brix, and a brother, Elmer Voss. He is survived by his daughter, Deloris Allen (Robert) of Walnut; two grandsons, Jan of Littleton, CO and James Allen (Gia) of Huntington Beach, CA; two great grandchildren, Stephanie and Jonathan Allen; sisters-in-law; nieces, nephews and a special friend, Florence Pflugshaupt of Walnut.

Funeral services were held May 19, 1997, at the Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut, with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Robert Reason, Robert Sorensen, Terry Gumbert, Dallas Brix, Jeff Paulsen and Kevin Brix. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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