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George W. Densmore, 71

DEFIANCE — George W. Densmore, son of George and Hattie Miller Densmore was born Feb. 22, 1916 in Defiance and died May 23, 1987 at the Audubon County Memorial hospital in Audubon at age 71 years, 3 months and 1 day. He was baptized at the Evangelical church in Defiance, attended school there graduating with the high school class of 1933.

On Nov. 15, 1937, he married Nona Tryon in Harlan. In 1945, they moved to a farm north of Audubon which they operated until they moved into Audubon in 1957. He operated the Hilltop Skelly Service Station and drove a bus for the Audubon Community school district for seven years. He was then employed by Louie's Standard Service until he retired in 1978. During his retirement he served the senior citizens of the community by driving the mini-bus for which he was honored in 1984 by the Audubon Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the First United Methodist church in Audubon.

Preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers, Forest, Milton and Dean Densmore. Survivors include his wife, Nona Densmore; his daughter, Carol (Mrs Frank) Jorgensen; his son, Terry Densmore all of Audubon; his grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; his sister, Dorothy Tryon of Glidden; two brothers, Leo Densmore of Lohrville and Don Densmore of Dunlap; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were May 26, 1987 by Rev. George McMullen at the First United Methodist church in Audubon. Burial was in the Maple Grove cemetery in Audubon. Honorary casketbearers were Victor Eddy, Walter Krantz, Louis Lauritsen, Reinhard Mennenoh, Robert Mitchell and John Moore. Active casketbearers were Don Andersen, Delbert Howland, Jamie Jorgensen, Emmert Kallesen Jr., Dwaine Landon and Eugene Mennenoh. Kessler Funeral Home in Audubon was in charge of arrangements.