

## Arnold Dey, 90

Sept. 27, 1907 - Dec. 26, 1997

**WALNUT** - Arnold Carlos Dey was born near Gresham, NE Sept. 27, 1907, son of Louis and Anna Wolf Dey. He was one of eight children in the family. While he was a child, the family moved to the Fort Calhoun, NE area. He attended school through the 10th grade when he quit school to work on the family farm.

He married Helen Krambeck Feb. 3, 1940, at Omaha, NE. They farmed in the Elk City, NE area until 1947, when they moved to the home farm near Ft. Calhoun. He retired from farming and moved to Walnut in 1973. He was very active in the church and was founding member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Walnut as well as serving in various offices of the church. In 1995, he became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home where he died Dec. 26, 1997, at age 90 years, two months and 30 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Marjorie Smith and Nadine Nord; three brothers, Donald, Carlos and Harold. He is survived by his wife, Helen Dey of Walnut; their daughter, Ardythe (Neal) Smith of Walnut; their three grandchildren, Andrea (Jeff) Kester of Minneapolis, MN; Clinton Smith at college and Regina Smith at home; two sisters, Agnes Staben of Blair, NE; Lucille Eggleston of Beaver Lake, NE; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 30, 1997, at the Our Savior Lutheran Church, Walnut, with Pastor Don Schlesselman officiating. Burial was in the Ft. Calhoun Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Lester Thunn, Chuck McNew, Harvey Soll, John Sampson, Richard Burmeister, Richard Mester and Elmer Fischer. Casket bearers were Jeff Smith, Edwin Mills, John Eggleston, Wade Mills, Ken Smith and Larry Kock. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.