

Kenneth Allen Fouts, 75

Nov. 12, 1919 - Jan. 26, 1995

Las Cruces, NM - Kenneth Allen Fouts was born at Battle Creek Nov. 12, 1919, the son of Chester and Lulu Wheeler Fouts and was one of three children in the family. He attended school in Battle Creek.

He married Feryle Conard July 19, 1937 at Sioux City. They made their home in the Ida Grove and Battle Creek areas where he was engaged in farming until 1954, when they moved to Bellevue, NE. In 1961 they returned to Ida Grove and he began working for the State of Iowa as a Gas Tax Auditor. In 1970 they moved to the Walnut area. They were the parents of four children. He retired from the State of Iowa in 1983. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Walnut and IOOF Lodge. She died Nov. 7, 1989.

He married Elizabeth Lampe Sept. 22, 1990 at Ames. He died suddenly at the Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces, NM, Jan. 26, 1995 at age 75 years, two months and 14 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Feryle, one sister, Louise Lund, a brother, Orville Fouts. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, two daughters; Judy (Jim) Dickerson of Gretna, NE, and Genie Fox of Bellevue, NE, two sons; Kenneth Fouts, Jr. (Meta) of Batavia, OH and Robert Fouts (Rose) of Eaton, CO, one step-daughter, Sandra (Peter) Sandfort of Ramsey, NJ, 13 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, an uncle, Orlan Fouts of Battle Creek, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1, 1995 at the First Presbyterian Church, Walnut, with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Ida Grove cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were: Jarrod Fouts, Alejandro Raya Rivas, Dan Winters and Ralph Hert. Casket bearers were: Ken Fouts III, Tim Fouts, Dan Berry, Scott Kluver, Doug Dowding and Jim Dickerson. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.