

Irvin W. Hansen, 77

MINDEN – Irvin William Hansen was born on the Hansen family farm near Minden, July 22, 1911, son of Hans William Hansen and his wife, Mathilda (Dau). He was one of three children in the family. He attended country school thru the eighth grade. He entered into farming with his father on the home place.

He married Marie Sifford Dec. 26, 1940 at Co. Bluffs. They made their home on the family farm. They were the parents of two children, one son died at birth. Along with farming he raised cattle and was honored in 1982 as a Pioneer Shipper to the Omaha Stock Yards. He lived his entire life on the farm where he was born. He died March 18, 1989 at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs at age 77.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marie in 1987; an infant son; his sister, Dorothy Anderson and his brother, Lloyd. He is survived by his son, LeRoy of rural Minden; two grandsons, Richard and Robert and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 22, 1989 at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home, Avoca with Rev. Floyd Cripps, officiating Burial in Minden cemetery. Honorary casketbearers were Ronald Kadel, Kenneth Best, Eugene Bintz and Kenneth Kelly; casketbearers were Darwin Leaders, Delmar Thoms, Melvin Blumer, Ronnie Kay, Maynard Leaders and Delbert Krummel.