

## **Curtis George Harris, 86**

**May 9, 1904 — May 3, 1991**

**CARTER LAKE** — Curtis George Harris was born in Avoca, May 9, 1904, the son of Abraham and Anna Petersen Harris and was one of four children. He attended school in Avoca and completed the 8th grade. He was a life-long resident of Avoca.

He married Ina Scott Aug. 12, 1930 in Audubon. They were the parents of eight children. He worked in the Hancock area before and during the war. He owned and operated the Avoca 66 Station from 1952 to 1966. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Iowa Odd Fellows of Audubon. Ina died Aug. 30, 1981. He was staying with his daughter-in-law in Carter Lake when he died May 3, 1991, at age 86 years, 11 months and 25 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ina, a son, Norman, two brothers, Clarence and Paul, a grandson, Gregory Harris and a great-grandson, David McIntosh. Survivors include seven children, Charles (Marilyn) of Springfield, NE.; Marvin (Penny) of Kearney, MO.; Lawrence (Kathy) of Archer, FL.; LaVerne (Kathleen) of Cincinnati, OH.; Mary (Robert) O'Brien of Co. Bluffs; Margie (Charles) Prior of Co. Bluffs; Alta Mae (Victor) Lambrecht of Omaha, NE.; a daughter-in-law, Dorothy Harris of Carter Lake; 23 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a sister, Harriet Mark, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 6, 1991 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Mr Wayne Paulsen, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Casketbearers were Dale Harris, Mark Harris, Rich Jordening, Scott Harris, Ralph Prior and Terry Settlemyer. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.