

## Dwight Hesly, 88

*March 24, 1916 - Aug. 4, 2004*

**COUNCIL BLUFFS** – Dwight Walter Hesly was born March 24, 1916, in Pleasant Township in Pottawattamie County, the son of Walter and Emma (Haas) Hesly, and was one of two children in the family. In 1920, the family moved to a farm south of Minden. He attended school at Minden Public School, completing the tenth grade. Dwight farmed most of his adult life in the Minden area. Dwight was dedicated to his volunteer work at Jennie Edmundson Hospital. Because of ill health, he moved to Northcrest Care Center in Council Bluffs. He lived there for a short time before moving to the Bethany Lutheran Home in Council Bluffs in 1985. He has resided there since that time. He died Aug. 4, 2004, at the Bethany Lutheran Home in Council Bluffs, at age 88 years, four months and 11 days.

Preceding Dwight in death were his parents, Walter and Emma. He is survived by one sister, Marcella Watson of Minden; his niece, Gaylene Searcy of Council Bluffs; two great nieces, Jill Grundy (John) of Gilbert, AZ and Jane Parry (Gordon) of Omaha, NE; four great great nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Aug. 7, 2004, at the Minden Cemetery with Pastor Denny Peterson officiating. Casket bearers were Clark Price, Gordon Parry and David Dittmer. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.