

## Orval "Dutch" Lamer, 88

**WALNUT** - Orval "Dutch" Lamer was born in Shelby County on June 13, 1899. He was the son of John and Clarissa Fish Lamer. He was one of three sons in the family. He attended rural Monroe No. 6 country school.

On Feb. 1, 1922 he married Helen Goettsch at Harlan. They farmed in the Walnut area. Helen died March 6, 1974 and "Dutch" as he was called by his friends, continued farming until moving into Walnut in 1977. He was a member of the Monroe Methodist Church and a member of the Morro Lodge, No. 559 in Walnut. He moved to the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn in 1983. He died there on May 28, 1988, following a short illness at age 88.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Forrest and Glen. He is survived by his nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were May 31, 1988 at the Monroe Methodist Church in Walnut with Rev. George Gibson officiating. Burial was in the Monroe Twp. cemetery in Walnut with Jeff Hansen, Wayne Hansen, Charles Martens, Albert Claussen, David Claussen and David Mutum as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.