

## **Ardery "Art" Newman, 92**

**MINDEN** - Ardery "Art" Newman was born on Aug. 16, 1896 at Knoxville. He was the only child of Rev. Purley and Betha Breckenridge Newman. The family later moved from Iowa to Kansas in a covered wagon. He enlisted into the U.S. Army during WWI. After his discharge, he attended college in Nebraska and later a mortuary college in Minnesota.

He married Caroline E. Anderson on June 21, 1949, in Burlington. They made their home in Ralston, NE. They were the parents of two children, James and Linda. He worked as a Railroad Engineer until his retirement in 1961, when they moved to Harlan. They made their home in Minden in 1965. He enjoyed carpentry as a hobby, making crafts and repairing items. He was a member of the Agate Lodge #423 of Neola and an active member of the United Church of Christ in Minden. He died at his home Sept. 13, 1988 at age 92 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Caroline; son James of Dallas, TX; daughter Linda (Mrs Maynard) Leaders of Minden; three grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were Sept. 16, 1988 at the United Church of Christ in Minden with Rev. Norman E. Meyer officiating. Burial was in the Minden cemetery with Leland Bennett, Larry Long, Lloyd Leaders, Carroll Bintz, Reuben Iversen and Orville Wedel as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.