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Elmer Fred Schuning, 82

May 1, 1909 — Dec. 27, 1991

AVOCA — Elmer Fred Schuning was born near Minden, May 1, 1909. He was the son of Benjamin and Anna Luchsinger Schuning. He was one of five children in the family. He attend country school through the 8th grade. He served in the Army during WW II.

He married Vera Osbahr June 6, 1945 at Minden. They farmed in the Minden area until 1958 when they moved to Avoca. He worked for the Avoca Creamery and for a number of years worked at the Avoca Alfalfa Mill. He worked at the mill until his retirement. They were the parents of three children. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Dec. 27, 1991, at age 82 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Leta Wendt and two brothers, Lloyd Schuning and Orvel Schuning. Survivors include his wife, Vera; one son, Ronnie Schuning of Avoca; two daughters, Renee (Donald) Sowers of Oceanside, CA., and Rita Ayers of Omaha, NE.; one grandson; and one sister, Pearl Krohn of Avoca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 30, 1991, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Dr. Robert Houser, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery near Avoca. Casketbearers were Kenneth Osbahr, Gary Osbahr, Derald Schuning, Gordon Hansen, Ronald Johnson and Gene Mohr. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.