

## Orville V. Sievers, 70

**WALNUT** — Orville Voss Sievers, son of Rudolph and Huldah Voss Sievers, was born near Walnut, Oct. 30, 1917. He attended country school south of Walnut. He was a veteran of WW II, serving with the Army Air Corps overseas and attaining the rank of staff sergeant.

He married Ida Belle Wood March 5, 1943 in Mobile, AL and the couple lived in Manchester, NH and Washington, D.C. until they moved to Walnut in 1945. He was an auto mechanic until they moved to Avoca, where he operated the Standard Service Station. Later he was employed 23 years by the Avoca Alfalfa Milling Co., then took early retirement.

He died Nov. 16, 1987 at Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, at age of 70 years and 16 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors are his wife; one son, David of Montgomery, AL; two daughters, Debra (Mrs Rick Faaburg) of Atlantic; and Diane (Mrs Ed Garrison) of Union, NE; seven grandchildren; four brothers, Marvin of Walnut; Vernon of Braunfels, TX; Francis of Tidewater, OR and Arnold of Atlantic; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Nov. 19, 1987 at the Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca with Rev. Robt. Houser, officiating. Casket bearers were Gary Sievers, Jim Sievers, Don Sievers, Max Sievers, Walter Sievers and Steve Sievers. Military graveside services were conducted by Fred Funstan American Legion Post No. 227. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home of Avoca was in charge of arrangements.