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Harry Ferdinand Stamp, 80

PERSIA — Harry F. Stamp was one of five sons born to Peter Ferdinand Stamp and Emma Martens Stamp on July 18, 1906. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran church in Persia. He attended Center school, a one room school near his home.

He married Elsie Kuster in 1930 and they farmed near Persia until her death in 1955, when he retired and moved to Persia. A son, Ronald, passed away in 1951. He served several years on the Trinity church board, Persia Independent school board, Persia Co-op committee in twp. farm program and was a livestock appraiser for an insurance company. After moving to Persia, he served on the town council and was a volunteer for the fire dept.

In 1961, he married Evelyn Mangold Kruse and moved to Preston, where he became a member of St. John's Lutheran church. He passed away Feb. 5, 1987 at Jane Lamb hospital in Clinton at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 18 days.

He was preceded in death by his first wife; two sons; parents and one brother. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; one daughter: Mrs Jack (Dorothy) Storek of Omaha; one stepdaughter, Phyllis Witt of Preston; two step grandchildren; three brothers: Ed, Theodore and William of Persia.

Services were held at St. John's Lutheran church in Preston on Feb. 7, 1987 with Rev. Paul Ostrem and Rev. Ron Drury, officiating. Casketbearers were Cyril Stamp, Gerald Stamp, Rob Witt, Ron Stork, Lester Moeller and George Moeller. Services were also held Feb. 9, 1987 at Trinity Lutheran church in Persia with Rev. Alan Eisinger, clergyman. Casketbearers were John Stamp, Jack Stamp, Fred Stamp, Bob Kuster, Kenny Kuster and Ron Storek. Burial was in the Valley View cemetery near Persia with Schumacher Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.