

Vernon R. Sievers, 92

Aug. 19, 1915 - Feb. 12, 2008

NEW BRAUNFELS, TX - Vernon Rudolph Sievers, the son of Rudolph and Hulda Voss Sievers, was born on August 19, 1915 near Walnut, IA. He attended country school.

Vernon was united in marriage to Irene Pedersen on March 25, 1936 and to this union one son, Richard, was born. Vernon worked and farmed in that area until becoming a carpenter in 1958. He started building homes in Atlantic, IA until moving to Council Bluffs, IA in 1960. Later he lived in Bellevue, Papillion and Omaha, NE while building homes in the Bellevue and Papillion areas. After retiring in 1984, they moved to New Braunfels, TX to be closer to their son. Vernon died on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at the Trisun Care Center Windcrest in San Antonio, TX having attained the age of ninety-two years, five months and twenty-four days.

Vernon is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Orville, Arnold and Marvin and a great granddaughter, Misty. Survivors include his wife of almost seventy-two years, Irene; his son: Richard Sievers and his wife Shirley of New Braunfels, TX; four grandchildren: Richard and his wife Debi of Littleton, CO; Scott and his wife Jennifer of Centennial, CO; Mark and his wife Caroline of Missouri City, TX and Marla and her husband Dana Somoskey of San Marcos, TX; one brother Francis Sievers and his wife Betty of Mesa, AZ; also five great grandchildren: Jake, Brittney, Sarah, Lucas and Marshall; numerous nieces, nephews, and other members of their families.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at the Pauley Jones Funeral Home, Avoca Chapel, Avoca, IA. Mr. Wayne Paulsen was officiant for the service. Those serving as casket bearers were Jim Pedersen, Steve Pedersen, Ken Schnitker, Dennis Sievers, Steven Sievers, Robert Campbell and Larry Lapel. Burial was in Layton Township Cemetery in Walnut, IA.



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