

# Theodore "Ted" C. Stamp, 94

April 3, 1902 - Jan. 25, 1997

**PERSIA** - Theodore "Ted" Christian Stamp was born April 3, 1902 at Persia, the second in a family of five sons of Ferdinand and Emma (Martens) Stamp. He grew up on the family farm and in 1936 he purchased a farm SE of Persia.

Nov. 25, 1937, he married Helen Catherine Ausdemore at St. Patrick's Church in Neola. They were the parents of three children, Babetta, Dan and Nadine. He served on the board of the American Agricultural Assn. Farm Program for six years, five years on the township school board and was a 4-H leader for five years. He died Jan. 25, 1997, at the Logan Care Center at age 94.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Helen, Sept. 19, 1989; two brothers, Harry in Feb. 1987 and John Carl in March 1927 at age 16 years. Surviving him are his children, Babetta (Billy) Lucke of Persia; Dan (Mary) Stamp of Phoenix, AZ and Nadine (Norm) Ridder of Highland Ranch, CO; two brothers, Edward (Edith) Stamp of Harlan and William (Coralys) Stamp of Persia; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 27, 1997, at St. Patrick's at Neola with Rev. Wayne Gubbels officiating clergy. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Casket bearers were grandsons, Kevin and Craig Lucke, Tim and Ted Ridder, Dr. Mark (Gay Lynne) Sheker and Matthew (Ann) Franzen. Hillside Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

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