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## Henry Westphalen, 82

**WALNUT** — Henry Westphalen, son of William and Lizzie Walter Westphalen, was born July 14, 1904, east of Walnut on a farm that has remained in his family. He was one of three children and was graduated from Atlantic high school in 1923.

On Feb. 12, 1941, he married Dorothy Wohlert in Walnut. They farmed the home place until moving to Walnut in 1956, and they owned and operated "Hank and Dort's" recreation parlor until retiring in 1972.

He had been baptized and confirmed in the Atlantic Zion Lutheran church and later transferred his membership to Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. He was a member of the church choirs for many years; a member of Moose Lodge in Co. Bluffs for 35 years, was interested in sports events, and served as referee for all local sports. He was also manager of the Little German Band and enjoyed fishing in his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Rose Harmsen and brother, William Westphalen. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held March 7, 1987 at Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with the Rev. Wayne Selsor, officiating. Casketbearers were from the Moose Lodge: Wade Carroll, Chuck Wohlert, Otto Brockman, Jerry Neighbors, Jake Barnes and Clarence Runte. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery.