

Lyle Bernard Wetzel, 74

Feb. 17, 1917 — March 4, 1991

GUTHRIE CENTER - Lyle, son of Andrew Franklin and Inga Elizabeth Johnson Wetzel, was born Feb. 17, 1917, south of Manilla, in Shelby county. He attended country school, Greeley #2, which was one and a half miles from his home. He farmed most of his life, starting in Shelby county and moving south of Bayard in 1943. He moved northeast of Guthrie Center in 1951 and into Guthrie Center in 1990. He had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital Feb. 21, 1991. He died at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, March 4, 1991, at age 74 years and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and by two sisters, Thelma Erb and Lorene, who died in infancy. Survivors include two sisters, Ruby Jensen of Lenox and Ilo (Wayne) Miller of Ames; four brothers, Harold (Vernie) of Manning; Ivan (Marlys) of Badger; Albert (Jeanette) of Bayard, and Kenneth (Daisy) of Bayard; a brother-in-law, Allyn Erb, of Manning; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held March 7, 1991 at United Methodist Church in Bayard with Rev. Robert Farr, officiating. Casketbearers were his nephews, Darrell Miller, Jim Wetzel, Harold Glenn Wetzel, Larry Hoch, Gail Wetzel and Gary Erb. Burial was in the Highland twp. cemetery.