

John W. Woods, 79

Oct. 4, 1916-Nov. 29, 1995

IRWIN - John W. Woods, son of Joseph and Effie V. (Bigler) Woods, was born near Irwin Oct. 4, 1916 and lived his entire life on the Woods farm. He was baptized and a member of United Methodist Church in Irwin and graduated from Irwin High School.

March 11, 1941, he married Viola Christensen at the Lutheran Church in Elk Horn. One son was born to this union. They celebrated 54 years of marriage this March. He died Nov. 29, 1995 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha at age 79 years, one month and 25 days.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ethel Gladys and Bernice M.; three brothers, Lester L., Glenn, and Robert. Survivors include his wife Viola; son Gary (Jana) Woods of Omaha, two sisters-in-law, Mrs. H. Jack (Sheilia) Christensen of Harlan and Mrs Robert (Evelyn) Woods of Naples, FL; one grandson, three granddaughters, two great grandsons; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Dec. 2, 1995 at the United Methodist Church in Irwin, with Pastor Joe Boysen officiating.