

## Robert Young, 83

Feb. 16, 1929 - Sept. 9, 2012

**WALNUT** — Robert William

Young was born on February 16, 1929 in Avoca to Melvin and Esther (Rock) Young. He graduated from Walnut High School with the Class of 1947. While his brothers went away to war, Bob remained at home to help his father on the farm.

Bob met Lois Jean Thomsen at a 4-H dance in Atlantic, and shortly after the couple married on December 10, 1950 at the First Lutheran Church in Avoca. Four children were born to this union: Gary, David, Jimmy and Becky. Bob bought trucks from his dad and hauled cattle and grain. He was a hard worker and Lois Jean was right there to help through all those years.

The family moved to their current residence in Walnut over fifty years ago and together the couple enjoyed gardening and spending time with their family, especially when it involved a good meal. They also enjoyed going to the casino together to pass the time. Bob died at his home in Walnut on Sunday, September 9, 2012 having attained the age of eighty-three years, six months, and twenty-four days.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Paul, and his brother-in-law Rodney Graham. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Lois Jean Young of Walnut; his sons Gary Young and his wife Ruby of Walnut, David Young of Las Vegas, NV, and Jim Young and his wife Denise of Oakland; his daughter Becky and her husband Jim Lange of Hamlin; nine grandchildren: James Young and his wife Sarah of Creston, Rhonda Young and her husband Andrew Sondag of Omaha, NE, Cody Boysen of Sidney, Kevin Lange and his wife Kim of Bondurant, Tyler Boysen of Council Bluffs, Mikayla Boysen, Jordan Young and Wesley Young all of Oakland, and Kelsi Lange of Hamlin; brothers and sisters: Harold Young and his wife Margot of Carson, Ronnie Young and his wife Joy of Oakland, Doris Graham of East Tawas, MI, Eleanor Begley of Lodi, CA, and Carolyn and her husband Duane Barry of Arvada, CO; and sister-in-law Juanita Young of Carson; nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Pastor Steve Lewis officiated the 10:30 a.m. funeral service at Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut on Wednesday, September 12, 2012. Honorary casket bearers were Jack Osborn, Les Brehmer, Georgia Brehmer, Sarah Young, Kim Lange, Mikayla Boysen, Rhon-



da Young and Kelsi Lange. Burial was held in the Layton Township Cemetery in Walnut with James Young, Cody Boysen, Tyler Boysen, Kevin Lange, Jordan Young, Wesley Young and Andrew Sondag serving as casket bearers.

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