

Charles F. Adams, 62

Irwin — Charles Francis Adams, son of Blanch Snow and Samuel L. Adams, was born March 2, 1916, on a farm in Shelby county northwest of Irwin. Following a lingering illness, he died at Bishop Clarkson Memorial hospital, Omaha, Nebr., on July 18, 1978, at age 62 years, four months and 16 days.

He attended school at the Jefferson No. 8 country school and later attended two years of high school at Irwin before quitting school to help with farm work. He then farmed alone until he married Verna Marian Carlsen on March 25, 1942, in Maryville, Mo. Eight children were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Adams made their home on a farm northeast of Irwin and have farmed there all their married life. They were privileged to celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary this past March.

Mr Adams was preceded in death by his parents and by a son, Gene Allen Adams. He is survived by his wife, Verna; seven children - Alvin Lee of Des Moines, Linda Sue (Mrs Jack Borkowski) of Iowa Falls, Gary Lynn of La Mesa, Calif., Bruce Charles of Irwin and Galen Rae, Robert Gale and Allan Brent, all at home and by five grandchildren - Jennifer and Jason Adams, Scott and Steve Borkowski and Karri Adams, by three brothers - William Adams of Vail, Victor Adams of Clinton and Leonard Adams of Santa Cruz, Calif.; two sisters - Ruth (Mrs Lorenz Ahrendsen) of Manning and Alice (Mrs Melvin Noelck) of Melcher, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the United Methodist church in Irwin, on Thursday, July 20, 1978, with Pastor Leon V. Wallace, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin, with Glen Huey, Gerald Goetz, George Gawley, Carl Armentrout, James Zimmerman and Virgil E. Carter serving as casketbearers.