



Herman A. Eilts, 71

WALNUT — Herman Antone Eilts, son of Herman and Anna Wiechman Eilts, was born June 29, 1907, in Cass county. He died Sunday, Nov. 26, 1978 at the Cass County Memorial hospital in Atlantic at age 71 years.

He attended the Gold school in Franklin twp. He married Wilma Hansen at the Hansen home. They farmed and lived near Atlantic and Walnut, and for the last 20 years near Cumberland. He was a member of the Cumberland United Methodist church. He had been of the Cass county Extension Council, was a long time 4-H leaders, and had been on the committee to plan, purchase and develop the new 4-H fairgrounds in Atlantic.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister - Miss Margaret Brahms and a brother - John Eilts. Survivors include his wife - Wilma; two daughters - Lois (Mrs Louie) Troll of Walnut, Edna (Mrs Jeff) Carl of Corning; two sons - John of Grand Island, Nebr., and Ross of Massena; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two sisters - Mrs Marie Euken and Mrs Alma Zellmer of Atlantic; one brother - Paul Eilts of Wiota, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1978 at the Cumberland United Methodist church with Rev. Robert Wittstruck, officiating. Burial was in the Cumberland cemetery with Joe Polalak, Dale Simmons, Lloyd Christensen, Merle Schaaf, John Becker and Delmer Berg serving as casketbearers.