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## Gerald H. Eyer, 67

Gerald Herbert Christian Eyer, son of Sam and Mina Bruhn Eyer, was born on a farm in Soldier twp., Crawford county, on April 30, 1915. He was baptized at the Soldier Immanuel Lutheran church, in Soldier twp., Crawford county and was later confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Hanover twp.

He attended school at St. Paul's Lutheran and also Immanuel Lutheran school's. He grew to adulthood on the farm and also worked out for other area farmers before he started farming for himself.

On Aug. 10, 1938, he married Adeline Hingst, at St. John's Lutheran church in Charter Oak. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage he continued to farm until 1980 when he retired. In April of 1980 they moved to Portsmouth and this has been their home since that time.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church in Persia. He died at Clarkson hospital in Omaha, on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1983 at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 28 days.

In addition to his parents and grandparents, he was preceded in death by one sister Lucille. He is survived by his wife Adeline of Portsmouth; two daughters Geraldine Fundermann of Battle Creek and Carol (Mrs Frank) Fundermann of Malvern; two brothers LaVern of Sloan and Alvin of Charter Oak; one sister, Marie (Mrs Gus) Kunau of Green Island; nine grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran church in Persia on Monday, Jan. 31, 1983 with the Rev. Leland Schmidt officiating. Burial was in the Crawford Heights cemetery, Denison, with Jack DeMey, Perry Maynor, John Hoffmann, Dean L. Walters, Louis Holdgrafer and Robert C. Stolze serving as casketbearers.