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Svante Kjeldgaard, 85

WALNUT — Svante Kjeldgaard, 85, longtime Avoca and Walnut area farmer-carpenter, died Monday at an Omaha hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Denmark, he was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ at Walnut and the Fred Funston Post of the American Legion at Avoca. He was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Peace Church with burial at Graceland Cemetery at Avoca.

Survivors include two sons, Herluf of El Dorado, Ark., and Axel of Council Bluffs; a daughter, Doris Schaaf, Dexter; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three brothers, Carl of Co. Bluffs and Einer and Otto, both of Denmark; a sister, Ellie of Denmark.

Kjeldgaard's wife Alma died in January.