

The Life Story of --

RALPH SIEVERS, 65

WALNUT — Ralph (Dane) Sievers, son of Walter and Tracy Feldman Sievers was born Oct. 16, 1909 in Walnut and lived his entire life in the Avoca-Walnut area. He died at Veterans hospital in Omaha on Dec. 28, 1974 at age 65 years following a brief illness. He was a veteran of WW II and a member of the Amvets. On Aug. 28, 1946 he married Clara Woodall in Salina, Kans. 11 children were born to this union. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, ten children, Gary and Jim of Avoca, Donald of Ames, Janelle, Verla and Sheryl of Omaha, Max, Dick, Walter and Douglas at home; six brothers, Dale and Ray of Avoca, Clifford, Lester, Leonard and Robert of Walnut and two sisters - Mrs Cora Wester and Mrs Alberta Sams of Atlantic. He was preceded in death by a daughter - Donna in infancy; his parents and a brother.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1974 at Berthusen - Knutson Funeral Home in Walnut with Rev LaVerne Kiel of Avoca, officiating. Pallbearers were Robert Remien, Emil Brehmer, Ralph Corey, Freddie Matthies, Ross Bornholdt and Robert Fresener. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery following Military Graveside rites.