

Arnold Sievers, 78

Oct. 12, 1922 – March 2, 2001

WALNUT – Arnold "Cotton" Sievers was born south of Walnut, Oct. 12, 1922, son of Rudolph and Hulda Voss Sievers. He was one of five children in the family. He attended country school and helped with the family farm. He served in the United States Army during the end of World War II.

Cotton married Dorothy Thomsen at a parsonage in Atlantic, June 3, 1947. They were the parents of two children, Byron and Vivian. They farmed south of Walnut, for 22 years then moved to Atlantic. In 1992 they moved to their present home in Walnut. He died at Cass County Memorial Hospital March 2, 2001, after a lengthy illness at age 78 years, four months and 18 days.

Cotton was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Orville. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Walnut; his son, Byron Sievers (Anna) of York, NE; his daughter, Vivian (David) Rasmussen of Richland, WA; his two grandchildren, Danielle (Adam) Hill of Yakima, WA and Adam Rasmussen of Richland; his three brothers, Marvin Sievers of Walnut; Vernon Sievers (Irene) of New Braunfels, TX and Francis Sievers of Portland, OR; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 5, 2001, at the Peace United Church of Christ with Pastor Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Dennis Sievers, Ricky Thomsen, Kenneth Thomsen, Steve Sievers, Barney Thomsen and Rex Sievers. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.