

Cleo Sprague, 85

Sept. 9, 1917 - Sept. 12, 2002

CARROLL - Cleo R. Sprague, son of Clyde and Maude (Knight) Sprague, was born Sept. 9, 1917, at Carroll. He graduated from North High School in 1936.

He married Dorothy F. Malcom June 2, 1937, at Osceola. She died April 23, 1986. He enlisted in the Navy in 1944, where he served as the ship's cook and was then honorably discharged in 1946. Cleo was a retired farmer having farmed south of Glidden and north of Ralston for many years retiring in 1990. He was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Community Church south of Glidden. He died at his home in Carroll Sept. 9, 2002, where he had lived the past three years at age 85.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife. Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Wayne Sprague (Elaine) of Harlan and William Russell Sprague (Lynn) of Ankeny; a daughter, Mary Jean Lucht of Caliente, NV; eight grandchildren; four great grandchildren and one step great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sept. 12, 2002, at Dahn & Woodhouse Funeral Home in Glidden, with Pastor Keith Ellis officiating. Burial was in the Merle Hay Memorial Cemetery in Glidden, with graveside rites by the Merle Hay Post of the American Legion.