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Otto Pries, 75

Otto William Pries, son of Elizabeth Krueger and Joseph Pries was born Aug. 13, 1908 at Horton, Kans. His father died when he was a baby and his mother died when he was eight years old. He made his home with Joel and Ella Winslow on a farm near Lenox. He moved to Omaha, Neb. and was employed at the Jubilee Manufacturing Co. for 18 years.

On March 14, 1936 he married Mary Griffith at Papillion, Neb. and to this union three children were born. In 1946 they moved to Irwin and farmed until his retirement in 1972. He then worked part time farming for Cyrus and Eugene Monson until 1979. He was a member of the Irwin Methodist church. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital at the age of 75 years and 10 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Joseph and two grandsons, Michael and George Pries. Survivors include his wife, Mary; one son, Otto Pries Jr. of Irwin; two daughters, Beverly, Mrs Allyn Bartelson of Irwin and Lois, Mrs Paul Getzschman of Millard, Neb.; two sisters, Mrs Louise Hixson of Omaha and Mrs Alice Mills of Massena. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 26, 1983 at the Irwin Methodist church with Rev. Leon Wallace, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery at Irwin with Eugene Juhl, Lyle Campbell, Cyrus Monson, Larry Knudson, Eugene Monson and Andrew Rasmussen serving as casketbearers.

Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home.