

# John L. Rock, 69

Walnut - John L. Rock, son of Julius and Wilhelmine Heesch Rock, was born May 2, 1911 near Hancock. He was raised near Shelby and attended Shelby county school. He married Ella Holtz on September 28, 1937 in Avoca. They farmed in Shelby and Pottawattamie counties before moving to Avoca. Mrs. Rock died March 29, 1961. He married Genva Friez in Aug. of 1961. They lived in Walnut and he died Dec. 27, 1965.

He was a resident of the Peace Haven in Walnut and died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1980 at the Immanuel Medical Center in Omaha, at age 69 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Leona Petersen, Elsie Juels and Clara Holtz and one brother, Herbert Rock. Survivors include two sons, Larry D. Rock of Atlantic and Ronald E. Rock of Simi Valley, Calif; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Rudy (Olga) Krohn of Harlan and one brother, Louie Rock of Shelby, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Roland's Funeral Home in Atlantic on Thursday, Sept. 4, 1980. Burial was in Graceland cemetery in Avoca.