

## Glen Graham, 87

*Oct. 23, 1917 - Nov. 23, 2004*

**PERSIA** — Glen Graham was born Oct. 23, 1917, in rural Logan to E. Bert and Isabelle (Stewart) Graham. He was the fifth child in the family joining older brothers, Herb and Lloyd and sisters, Francis and Iris. His younger siblings were Reba, Vern and Jim.

Glen married Rhea Kemmish July 7, 1941. He was a farmer in rural Persia retiring in 1979. For 20 years Glen and Rhea spent winters in Phoenix, AZ. With his family by his side, Glen died Nov. 23, 2004 at Northcrest Care Center where he had resided for the past 11 months at age 87 years and one month.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Francis Turner and Iris Yocom; brothers, Herb Graham, Lloyd Graham and Jim Graham; sons-in-law, Merv Fletcher and Ron Bargaquast; and great-grandson Zachary Graham. Survivors in addition to his wife include sons, Darrel Graham (Judy), of Council Bluffs; Kenneth Graham (Linda) of Treynor; daughters, Mary Jane Bargaquast of Council Bluffs; Linda Martens (Allen) of Council Bluffs; Kay Waters (Michael) of Omaha; 13 grandchildren, Kim Bargaquast, Ronda Riedemann, Tracy Graham, Mike Graham, Diane Howard, Jeff Fletcher, Michelle Graham, Cynthia Graham, Kevin Graham, Travis Graham, Andrew Dixson, Joe Dixson, Sarah Dixson; step-granddaughter Michelle Colfax; 11 great-grandchildren, Meredith Bargaquast, Shelby and Hayley Graham, Kedryn Graham, Jared and Brandon Riedemann, Kory Monk, Derrick Talbott, Ryan and Adam Fletcher, Elizabeth Howard; sister, Reba Gash of Logan; brother, Vern Graham of Missouri Valley; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Nov. 27, 2004, at the Community of Christ Church in Persia, with Elder Kirk Parsons officiating. Casket bearers were Michael Graham, Travis Graham, Jeff Fletcher, Andrew Dixson, Kevin Graham, and Joe Dixson. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery at Persia. Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home, Council Bluffs, in charge of arrangements.