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## John Greiner - 86

Jan. 6, 1921 - April 4, 2007

COUNCIL BLUFFS - John E. Greiner was born Jan. 6, 1921, in Portsmouth to Nicholas and Mary (Bauer) Greiner. He became a farmer, attended school in Portsmouth and worked several years in the Shelby area before moving west of Persia where he farmed for 28 years:

John married Berniece Kofron in 1982 and moved to Minden. He died April 4,

2007, at Risen Son Christian Village at age 86.

John was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers: Alvin and Henry, sister: Helen Plambeck; and a step-daughter: Carol Kofron. He is survived by his wife Berniece; step-sons Robert Kofron of Hillsdale, IL, Dale Kofron of Iowa City; step-daughter Janet Luna of North Liberty; seven grandchildren and twelve greatgrandchildren, and nieces and nephews; sisters Anna Cardoza, Mildred Weihs, Dorothy Ross, and brother Alfred, all of Council Bluffs, and brother Lawrence of Silver City.

A Celebration of Life Funeral Service was held April 6, 2007 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Burial was in St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic

Cemetery in Portsmouth, Iowa.