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Archie Kenneth Ward, 90

Oct. 11, 1909 – Jan. 23, 2000

WALL LAKE – Archie Kenneth Ward, son of Rollen Lisbon and Effie Mae (Berry) Ward, was born Oct. 11, 1909, on a farm near Irwin. When he was a young boy, his family moved to LaHarpe, KS, to farm. They later relocated to a farm near Springfield, MO in the foothills of the Ozarks. After his parents settled on a farm located east of Irwin, Archie attended country school near Botna.

Feb. 15, 1933, he married Alice F. Petersen at her parents' home near Poplar. The couple farmed near Jacksonville, and became the parents of one daughter. Archie raised hogs and cattle, and ran a cream route for the Buck Valley Creamery in Jacksonville. In November 1959, after farming 27 years, the couple moved to Harlan. There he delivered fuel oil, and later worked as a janitor at the Harlan High School. Archie and Alice moved to Wall Lake, in October 1988. Alice died Nov. 20, 1999, in Lake City. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, where he had served on the church cemetery board. He died Jan. 23, 2000, at Stewart Memorial Community Hospital in Lake City, at age 90 years, three months and 12 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Alice; and two brothers, Winifred Ward and Jasper Ward. Survivors include one daughter, Ann (Lynn) Cadwell of Wall Lake; one sister, Rhoda Jeck of Calvert City, KY; three grandchildren, Shawn Cadwell of Ida Grove; Shane Cadwell of Colorado Springs, CO; and Joy Lynn Cadwell and her fiance, David Sturm, of Sergeant Bluff; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 26, 2000, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, with Pastor Mary Lunde officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Gilbert Hoogensen, Harold Johnson, Kenneth Peterson, Greg Peterson and Harry Petersen, Jr. Casket bearers were Shawn Cadwell, Shane Cadwell, John Ward, Paul Petersen, Mark Petersen and David L. Christensen. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.