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**WALTER STOKER**

Walter C. Stoker, age 87, of 703 4th St., Apt. #7, Victor, Iowa, died Monday, July 13, at Marengo hospital. He was the son of John and Mary (Rauch) Stoker, and was born Feb. 13, 1900 at the family farm in Iowa County. He attended rural schools in Poweshiek County and St. John's Lutheran School in Iowa County.

On October 8th, 1926, he was married to Edith Schrader in Victor. He lived all of his life in the Victor area where he farmed the family farm with his brother, Jack. He retired in 1961 and moved to Victor.

He was baptized and confirmed in St. John Lutheran Church and had been a member of the St. James Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, of Victor, one daughter, Camilla Fink of West Chester, Pa., and one sister Anna Holley of Brooklyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers and 3 sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday July 16, at the St. James Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael H. Holm of the St. James Church officiating. Organist was Pam Cronbaugh.

Burial was in the Victor Memorial Cemetery, in Victor, Iowa. Lunch was served by St. James Lutheran Church.

A memorial has been established in Mr. Stoker's name. The McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.