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Oscar Emil Theodore Arvidson, son of Benjamin and Gertrude Peterson Arvidson, was born near Montezuma, Iowa, on September 13, 1906. Emil received his education in Scott Township School #8 and #9. He farmed with his father until he was married. He was united in marriage to Lois Marie Hall on January 15, 1929, in the home of Eldon Hall, Brooklyn. They farmed for two or three years south of Brooklyn. He then worked for five years for International Harvester of

Montezuma. They returned to the farm south of Brooklyn where he farmed, operated Arvidson Repair and did custom silo filling for many years.

Emil loved country music, dining out, and socializing with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife who died November 17, 1984; one son, Keith; and three brothers.

He is survived by one son and his wife, Ronald and Shirley Arvidson of Malcom, two daughters and their husbands, Donna and Edard Roche of Eureka, Calif., and Carolyn and Robert Weisskopf of Grinnell; two brothers, Elmer Arvidson and Melvin Arvidson, both of Grinnell; two sisters, Viola McDowell of Montezuma and Ruth Ballard of Tama; seven grandchildren: Brent Arvidson, Brooklyn; Brad Arvidson, Iowa City; Rodney Arvidson, Brooklyn; Mindy Arvidson, Malcom; Tammy Deppe, Victor; Nancy Blom, Grinnell; and Amanda Weisskopf, Grinnell; and three great-grandchildren: Benjamin Arvidson and Andrea Arvidson, both of Brooklyn, and Dustin Deppe of Victor.

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