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**KENNETH EDGAR MEANS**

Kenneth Edgar Means was born February 28, 1916, in Fontanelle, Ia., to Albion and Lulu Martin Means. He died October 30, 1987, at the Adair County Memorial Hospital at the age of 71.

He attended schools in the Bridgewater and Fontanelle areas, graduating from Fontanelle High School in 1934. Growing up he helped on the family farm. He worked for the Longview Fibre Company in Cedar Rapids for 13 years until he retired in 1981.

He was united in marriage to Helen Edwards on March 23, 1938. They were the parents of six children: Larry, Jack, Jim, Ben, Mary and Tim.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ivan; sisters, Mabelle Young and Naomi Batten.

He is survived by his wife, Helen of Greenfield, Ia.; children, Larry and wife Elaine of Greenfield; Jack and wife Carolyn of Loveland, Colo.; Rev. Jim and wife Carol of Indianola; Ben and wife Serana of Newton; Mary and husband Rob of Indianola; Tim and wife Kari of Allison, 16 grandchildren; two sisters, Maysel Farmer of Ames, and Wilma Bross of Mesa, Ariz.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, at the Bethel Baptist Church, Stanzei, Ia., with Pastor Peter Quiring officiating and Fran Noll, assisting.

Interment was in the Fontanelle Cemetery, Fontanelle.