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*Dec. 5, 1911, to Oct. 4, 2004*

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Virgil Clifford Dice was born on December 5, 1911 in Rural West Liberty, Iowa to Clint E. and Grace (Melick) Dice. He graduated from West Liberty High School in 1931 and attended Iowa State University Vet School for three years. Clifford married Jeanette Ovilla Brown on August 13, 1934 in Carrollton, Missouri. He was self employed as a painter and carpenter. Clifford was a longtime resident of Story County. He enjoyed gardening, visiting people in hospitals and nursing homes, attending church and being with his family.

Clifford is survived by his five daughters, Jean (Ray) Swanson of Rock Island, Illinois, Patricia Dice of Colo, Iowa, Sandra (Nordeen) Strand of Marshalltown, Iowa, Beverly (Richard) Lauer of El Paso, Texas, and Kathleen (Hadley) Meyer of Nixa, Missouri;

His two sons, Virgil Dice of Kingwood, Texas and Robert Dice of Altoona, Iowa; a brother, Howard (Audrey) Dice of Paris, Tennessee; 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife on May 26, 1986, two brothers, Vernon Dice and Warren Dice, two sisters, Gertrude Conn and Mildred Reid and one granddaughter, Serena Reynolds in 1994.

Visitation will be held on Friday October 8, 2004 after 4:00 P.M. with the family present from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada.

A memorial fund has been established.

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