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Gerald Albertus, 57

Gerald Eugene Albertus was born Aug. 20, 1925 at Shelby. His parents were Bernice Soukop Albertus and Gussie Albertus. He grew up in the Shelby, Tennant and Harlan areas. He graduated from the Harlan high school in 1943. He served with the Armed Forces in Korea from 1946 through 1947.

On June 25, 1948, he married Norma Hansen of Harlan. They moved to a farm near Persia in March, 1949. To this union, six children were born: Diana Wellman of Neola; Gary of Co. Bluffs; Dennis of Alvarado, Texas; Ellen Rowland and Judith Durick of Co. Bluffs.

He farmed until 1955 when he started a hardware store in Persia. In 1963, he formed Albertus Market which consisted of a grocery, locker and hardware store. He operated this until 1975 when he sold the business.

He then moved to Ralston, Neb., where he was employed at a wholesale plumbing and heating business. He died on Monday, Aug. 8, 1983 at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Norma; five children; his mother, Bernice and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were held Aug. 10, 1983 at Trinity Lutheran church at Persia. Officiating clergyman was the Rev. Thomas Mrock of Beautiful Saviour Lutheran church at Ralston. Burial was at the Shelby cemetery. Casketbearers were Lynn Grap, Elven Steenbock, Wendell Knauss, Don Willard, Earl Eckmann and James Youmans.

Schumacher Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.