

Christian Pedersen Dahl, 65

SHELBY — Christian Pedersen Dahl, son of Andrew and Ane Marie Christensen Dahl, was born May 20, 1912 on a farm near Shelby. He was baptized and confirmed in the former Danish Lutheran church, which later became a part of the present United Evangelical Lutheran church in 1925. He attended the Shelby school and graduated in 1931. Chris served in the community as township clerk from 1932-42, when he enlisted in the Army. He was assigned to the last mounted First Cavalry Division which he enjoyed. However, the division was shipped as a motorized unit to the South Pacific where Chris served for 30 months. He received his honorable discharge and returned to Shelby in Dec. of 1945. On May 30, 1946 he married Lucy Artherton in Omaha. They made their home on a farm east of Shelby. This union was blessed with three children. Chris died July 3, 1977 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, from complications he received in a fall in his home on July 2. He was 65 years of age.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife - Lucy, two sons - Gary of Rolfe, Mark of Red Oak, a daughter - Karen of Cherokee and three grandchildren; two sisters - Ida (Mrs John) Bladt of Shelby and Alma (Mrs Donald) McDermott of Neola.

Services were held Thursday, July 7, 1977 at the United Evangelical Lutheran church in Shelby with Pastor Irving Tange and Pastor Mary Drennan, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Edgar Wahling, Wilbur Johnson, Albert Pike, Alvin Jensen, Melvin Thomsen and Vernon Bauer serving as casketbearers. Military rites were held by Shelby Post No. 240.