

# William <sup>1978</sup> Denning, 77

**SHELBY** — Services for a Shelby area resident, William H. Denning, 77, were Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avoca, with burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Neola.

Mr Denning died Wednesday (March 29) in his rural Shelby home. He was born in Lee County but had lived most of his life in the Neola, Shelby and Avoca areas.

Surviving are three sons, Michael of Avoca and Eugene and Bernard of Neola; six daughters, Corrine Sweeney of Evergreen, Colo., Leona McCarthy of Harlan, Kathleen Dermody of St. Louis, Mo., and JoAnn Corrin, Pauline Fischer and Angela McDonald of Neola; a brother, James of Council Bluffs, a sister, Eleonore Hushaw of Council Bluffs; 44 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.