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## **Arnold Bock, 90**

*Dec. 2, 1912 - June 23, 2003*

**SHELBY** – Arnold John Bock was born Dec. 2, 1912, in Millard, NE, the son of Gustave and Anne Bock and was one of four children in the family.

He married Veta Buck Dec. 26, 1935, in Council Bluffs. They were the parents of three children, Donna, Carol and Norm. Arnold did construction work for the lumberyards in Shelby and Avoca and one in Omaha, and also worked highway construction. Veta died Jan. 10, 1994. He died on June 23, 2003, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center at age 90 years, six months and 21 days.

In addition to his wife, Veta, Arnold was preceded in death by his parents; his daughters, Donna Smith and Carol Dressler; and by three sisters, Hattie, Hilda and Augusta. He is survived by his son, Norm Bock (Dottie) of Laramie, WY; six grandchildren, Miriam Burk (John) of Virginia, Jeff Smith of California, Heidi Rhinehart (Chris) of Iowa; Mitch Bock (Denise), and Mark Bock, all of Wyoming, and Ryan Bock of Washington; two great grandchildren; and other relatives.

Graveside services were held June 27, 2003, at the Shelby Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Shelby American Legion Post #240 with Pastor Dale Jenson officiating. Pauley Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.