

Millard Chipman, 84

Oct. 19, 1917 – Aug. 14, 2002

SHELBY – Millard Raymond Chipman was born Oct. 19, 1917, in Shelby, and was one of three children born to Alva "Jack" and Nellie Mowry Chipman. He graduated from Shelby High School with the Class of 1935. Following his graduation, he worked for Kiesel Trucking in Shelby. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Force Feb. 12, 1942, where he served in World War II as a truck driver. He served in France during the European Theatre earning himself the European Theatre of France Award. Millard was ranked a Corporal and was honorably discharged Sept. 20, 1945.

Millard married Clara Kiesel Feb. 14, 1943, in San Antonio, TX. They were the parents of three children, Vivian, Marian and Galen. Clara died Sept. 29, 1973.

He later married Millie Bailey Kiesel Dec. 3, 1983, in Shelby. He was a longtime employee of Farmer's Elevator Company of Shelby. Millard served 35 years with the United States Weather Bureau as a Cooperative Weather Observer. He was a member of the Shelby United Methodist Church and the American Legion Post #240 of Shelby. He died Aug. 14, 2002, at the Dunlap Nursing and Care Center at age 84 years, nine months and 25 days.

His first wife, Clara, his parents, and one brother, Darwin, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Millie of Dunlap; his children, Vivian (Richard) Dau of Oakland; Marian Nielsen of Omaha, NE; Galen (Anita) (Josten) Chipman of Omaha, NE; a brother, Alvie (Lois) Chipman of Walnut; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; four step children, Robert (Juanita) Kiesel of Omaha, NE; Paul Kiesel of Winterspring, FL; Dennis Kiesel of Bellevue, NE; Marsha Truell and friend, Pascal McPhilips of Grand Island, NE; nine step grandchildren; eight step great grandchildren and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Aug. 17, 2002, at Shelby Methodist Church with Pastor Orris Drake officiating. Private family inurnment was in the Shelby Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Shelby American Legion Post #240. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.