

## Roy Johansen, 87

*Oct. 21, 1917 - Jan. 31, 2005*

**SHELBY** — Roy Bernard Johansen, son of Julius and Anna (Clausen) Johansen, was born Oct. 21, 1917, at Portsmouth. He was one of two children in the family. He was baptized in Portsmouth, and later confirmed at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Shelby. He attended country grade school in Peria, and then graduated from Shelby High School with the class of 1936.

Roy married Frances Mae Jensen Feb. 26, 1941, in Omaha, NE. They were the parents of two children, Larry and Connie. Roy farmed all of his life. He was the Fairview and Shelby Township Assessor, served on the ASC Committee and was president of Babes and Boots Square Dance Club for many years. He was a member of the Shelby United Evangelical Lutheran Church and served on the Church Board. In 1987 Roy retired from farming and in 1994, he and Frances moved into their home in Shelby. He died Jan. 31, 2005, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 87 years, three months and 10 days.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Dora Johansen. He is survived by his wife, Frances, of Shelby; his son, Larry Johansen and his friend, Kay Jackson, of Omaha, NE; his daughter, Connie (Craig) Constable of Shelby; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 3, 2005, at the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Shelby with Pastor Duane Anunson officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Casket bearers were Gale Rihner, David Kardell, Elmer Horstmeyer, Kenneth Rosenow, David Peters and Robert Myers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home, Avoca, in charge of arrangements.