

Gaillard Laverne Lund, 78 ✓

Feb. 6, 1915 — March 19, 1993

JACKSONVILLE — Gaillard Laverne Lund, son of Thomas and Martha (Hoogensen) Lund, was born on Feb. 6, 1915, in Jackson twp., Shelby county. He attended Jackson Township School No. 4, and grew to adulthood on his parents' farm. He was baptized and confirmed in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville.

Nov. 9, 1942, he married Frances Jane Evans, daughter of Frank and Lottie (Slaven) Evans. Frances died Feb. 8, 1946, after a long illness.

Dec. 14, 1947 he married Helga Petersen at The Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Omaha, NE. After their marriage, they made their home on the family farm in Jackson twp. until in 1952, when they moved across the road to their present home in Center twp., where he continued farming until 1973. He then went to work for Wilson Seed Co., and continued there until he retired in 1981. He was active in both church and community, serving on the church council, FMHA, Elm Creek Water Shed, and the East Shelby County Rural Water District. He also served as Center Twp. Trustee and Clerk. He was active in the restoration of old cemeteries, especially Bowman's Grove Cemetery in Center Twp. He died March 19, 1993, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 78 years, one month, and 13 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Frances; and one brother, Wayne. Survivors include his wife, Helga; and one son, Tom, both of rural Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 22, 1993, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville. Rev. Harrison Kline officiated. Casketbearers were John White, Jeff Petersen, Kevin Borkowski, Jim Petersen, Marlin Petersen, and John W. Christensen. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.