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## **Leslie Linn, 89**

*Aug. 26, 1913 - Oct. 29, 2002*

**SHELBY** – Leslie Leonard Linn was born Aug. 26, 1913, in Shelby, son of Frank and Hannah Elizabeth Walker Linn, and was one of 11 children in the family. Les attended Shelby High School and graduated with the class of 1932. Following his graduation, he helped his father on the farm, before going into partnership with him. Following his father's death he took over farming the home place along with rented land.

He married Grace Hoppe Aug. 30, 1947, at the Lutheran Church in Cushing. They were the parents of six children, Patricia, Barbara, Dennis, Jill, Phyllis and Lora. He was a past member of the Shelby School Board and the Shelby Cemetery Board and was a member of the Shelby Lutheran Church. Les died Oct. 29, 2002, at Creighton University at age 89 years, two months and three days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter, Barbara; his siblings, Laura Linn, Everette Linn, Samuel Linn, Harry Linn, Hugh Linn, Gladys Simon, Dwight Linn, Fern Robinson and Jake Linn. He is survived by his wife, Grace of Harlan; his children, Patricia (Larry) Phipps of Iowa City; Dennis (Gina) Linn of Pella; Jill Lindstrom of Bettendorf; Phyllis (Michael) Baldwin of Keenesburg, CO; Lora Dosen of Omaha, NE; 10 grandchildren; one great grandchild; a brother, Frank (Ann) of Sheffield; two sisters-in-law, Jane Linn of Waukon and Helen Linn of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 31, 2002, at the Shelby Lutheran Church with Pastor Dale Jenson officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Clarence Cushing, Frank Hoppe, Frank Linn and Laveme Buley. Casket bearers were Chris Phipps, Jim Lindstrom, Eric Lindstrom, Nash Baldwin, Jason Herter, Jesse Linn and Adam Dosen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.