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## Gale Marshall, 78

*Sept. 25, 1924 - March 4, 2003*

**SHELBY** – Gale Laverde Marshall was born Sept. 25, 1924, at the Marshall farmstead in rural Shelby, the son of Freeman and Lilly Haas Marshall, and was one of three sons in the family. He attended school in Shelby, graduating with the class of 1941.

Gale married Florence Wood Feb. 14, 1952, in Mesa, AZ. They were the parents of two children, Gregg and Julie. As soon as electricity came to the country, Gale took up the trade as an electrician. With Florence by his side, he did custom farming during the 50's and 60's, as well as farming the Marshall home place. Florence Marshall died March 10, 1994. Gale died March 4, 2003, at his residence in rural Shelby, at age 78 years, five months and nine days.

Gale was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Florence; and by a brother Melvin. He is survived by his son, Gregg (Lisa) of Shelby; his daughter, Julie (Darnell) Coenen of Harlan; two grandchildren, Grant and Kathryn Marshall; his brother, Ronald Marshall (Irene) of Mountain Grove, MO; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 8, 2003, at the Pauley Knutson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Denny Petersen officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Casket bearers were Bob Becker, David Bladt, Waylan Nelson, Nick Rosenow, Dave Wahling and Craig Constable.

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