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Elmer R. Nielsen, 74

SHELBY — Elmer Richard Nielsen, son of Marinus and Olga Jensen Nielsen was born June 30, 1913 at Audubon. He attended school and grew to adulthood in the Audubon area. On Oct. 6, 1934 he married Lillian Nielsen at Atlantic. During WWII, he served in the U.S. Navy for two years. He barbered in Hamlin for 24 years before moving to Shelby where he was a barber for 12 years. He was a member of the Shelby Lutheran church and had been a resident of the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn since 1977. He died July 30, 1987 at age 74 years and 1 month.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lillian in 1971 and two brothers, Jim and Rudy. Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ann Nielsen and Wanda (Mrs Frank) Moreno both of Omaha; three brothers, Evald and Arthur of Audubon and Carl of Spring Valley, MN. He is also survived by four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Aug. 3, 1987 at the Shelby Lutheran church with Rev. Stan Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Donald Nielsen, Harold Nielsen, Frank Moreno Jr., Orville Winther, Randy Timmerman and Raymond Nielsen serving as casket bearers. Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home.