

Harold Norman, 86

SHELBY - Harold Alfred Norman was born in Bushnell, IA on Nov. 3, 1903. He was the son of Alfred and Margaret Norman. He was one of four sons in the family. At the age of 6, the family moved to a farm on the west edge of Shelby. He attended Henney School, a country school, 1/2 mile west of Shelby; until the districts consolidated. He graduated from the Shelby High School with the class of 1921.

He married Opal Hill on March 25, 1925. He farmed with his father until 1927 when he moved to a farm east of town. In 1934, he had a farm sale and moved to the John Bladt farm and operated a Standard Oil Tank Wagon for three years. In 1938, he became custodian of the Shelby School. He retired from the school in 1972. They were the parents of two sons Richard and Ronald. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and served on the board of the church.

He died March 2, 1990 at the Bethesda Care Center in Gretna, NE., at age 86 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Howard and Arthur. Surviving him are his wife, Opal of Gretna; their two sons, Richard of Gretna, NE.; Ronald of Annaheim Hills, CA.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Ralph Norman of Elk Horn; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 6, 1990 at First Presbyterian Church in Shelby with Pastor Vince Nelson, officiating. Casketbearers were Robert Hundt, Dean Luxford, Eldon Jensen, Tom Rihner, Ronald Eggerss and Melvin Thomsen. Burial was in Shelby cemetery. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.