

Gerald "Shorty" Nelsen, 93

Aug. 19, 1919 - Jan. 23, 2013

CLARINDA — Gerald Emery "Shorty" Nelsen was born August 19, 1919 to Thor and B. Marie (Nissen) Nelsen in the Jacksonville/Poplar area.

Gerald married Shirley Nelson August 3, 1941 and they were blessed with three daughters: Connie, Sheryl and Jackie. He was a lifelong farmer in the Elk Horn-Shelby County area with 47 years on the farm. After retiring from the farm, they lived in Elk Horn for 23 years. Gerald passed away January 23, 2013 at Clarinda where he and Shirley had resided the last two years.



Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, Thor and Marie Nelsen; brothers Earl and Lee Nelsen; sister Ruby Fiscus; and one nephew, Leland.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Shirley of Clarinda; daughters Connie (James) Jorgensen, Clarinda, Sheryl (Jerry) Myrtue, Maryville, MO, and Jackie (Dale) Marquart, Marysville, CA; eight grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

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