

Russell D. Rihner, 72

Feb. 9, 1920 — Dec. 9, 1992

OMAHA, NE. — Russell D. Rihner was born in Shelby, Feb. 9, 1920. He was the son of Mary (Olsen) and John Rihner. He attended school in Shelby and graduated in 1938. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941-1945; two years were served in the South Pacific. He worked for many years for Massey-Harris and Case, before retiring in 1982. He died Dec. 9 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Roy, Raymond, Grant, John, Lester; and sister, Florence. Survivors are his wife, Mary Ann (Powers) Rihner of Omaha; his daughters, Michelle (Keith) Banwart of Altoona; and Lisa (Stephen) Kayara of Omaha; 2 grandchildren; sister, Phyliss St. John, Highlan, CA.; sister-in-law, Nina Rihner, Shelby; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 12, 1992, at Crosby-Burket Chapel in Omaha with Rev. Kenneth Hessel, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby ceme-