

Kenneth Schneckloth, 70

SHELBY — Kenneth Carl Schneckloth was born in Bentley on Dec. 14, 1917, son of Henry and Mary Knutzen Schneckloth. He was one of three children in the family. He attended school at Bentley and graduated from the Underwood High School, class of 1936.

He married Lu Ella Dollen on May 5, 1939. They were the parents of one son, Carmen. In 1960, he married Rita Honz. He served in the U.S. Army during WW II. He was employed by the Omaha National Bank in Omaha, until 1965 when they moved to San Francisco. He retired from the Bank in 1979. In 1983 they moved back to Shelby. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca, was presently serving as Vice Commander of the Shelby American Legion Post No. 240, was a member of Disabled American Veterans and a member of Aerie No. 38 of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Omaha.

He passed away at the Bishop Clarkson hospital in Omaha, Jan. 11, 1988 at age 70.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Lily Meyer. He is survived by his wife, Rita of Shelby; his son, Carmen of Shelby; his step-daughter, Mrs Ron (Barbara) Muller of Papillion, NE; four grandsons; his brother, Ray of Kingman, AZ; and ten nieces.

Services were Jan. 13 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca with burial in the Shelby cemetery. Casket bearers were Kenneth Kern, Martin Jensen, Roger Dollen, James Honz, Norman Woltmann and Albert Pike. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home was in charge.