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## Ray L. Schroder, 79

**SHELBY** — Ray Leslie Schroder was born near Minden on Sept. 29, 1907. He was the son of Henry H. and Amanda Kelm Schroder. He was one of 14 children in the family. The family moved from this area when he was a youth. He attended school in Necedah, WI. He was baptized into the Lutheran faith.

He married Wilma Sievers on Sept. 30, 1937 in Papillion, NE. They made their home on a farm east of Avoca. In 1941, they moved near Shelby where they farmed for 32 years. He was well-known for his hard work and ability to repair broken machinery. During 1947, there was an addition for the Schroder family as two children came to live in their home, Janice and Jim. He was active with the youth groups and was a 4-H leader. He retired from active farming and moved to Shelby in 1974. He died suddenly on Memorial Day, May 25, 1987 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at the age of 79 years. In Sept., they would have celebrated their golden anniversary.

He was preceded in death by his parents; nine brothers, August, Ben, Ed, William Aaron, Herman, Jack, Clarence and an infant brother; three sisters, Esther Grzenia and two in infancy. He is survived by his wife, Wilma; their children, James and Janice; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, George of Co. Bluffs; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were May 28, 1987 at the United Evangelical Lutheran church in Shelby with Pastor Stan Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Richard Goshorn, Del Zimmerman, Stan Messerschmidt, Craig Constable, Eugene Wahling, Dennis Wahling, Larry Ehlers and Frank Evans serving as casketbearers. Berthussen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca was in charge of arrangements.