

## **Donald Irvin Schultz, 88**

**May 29, 1907 - Nov. 27, 1995**

**Avoca** - Donald Irvin Schultz was born in Dumfries, IA May 29, 1907, son of Henry M. and Dora Roennau Schultz. He was one of two children in the family.

Aug. 22, 1927 he married Dorothea Anne Ehlers. Three children were born to this union. They farmed east of Co. Bluffs from 1927 until 1945. In 1945 they moved to the farm they had purchased 5 1/2 miles northwest of Avoca. In 1979 they moved to their home in Avoca. He was active in the Shelby County Farm Bureau. He was a trustee of Fairview Township for many years. He was a commissioner of the Shelby County Soil Conservation, Shelby District for 30 years, a Regional Director of District 5 of the Soil Conservation for six years, and was chairman of the County Committee for Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service for ten years. In addition he was the first President of the Southwest 8 Area XIII Senior Citizens for 3 1/2 years, past president of the Avoca Senior Citizens and an Elder of the United Church of Avoca. He died Nov. 27, 1995 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 88 years, 5 months and 28 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothea; a daughter, Bernice Lee; one brother, Oscar Schultz; two grandsons, Larry and Roger Lee; 2 great grandchildren, Amy Lynn Carroll and Richard Lee, Jr. He is survived by his son, Dr. Roy Schultz (Janice) of Avoca; his daughter, Dorothy Carroll (Wilbur) of rural Harlan; a son-in-law, Ivan Lee of rural Avoca; and a special friend, Anita Jacobsen of Avoca; 14 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and one great grandchild and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 30, 1995 at the United Church of Avoca with Rev. Will Bynagte officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Richard Lee, Duane Carroll, Dr. Gary Schultz, Dr. Robert Lee, Dwight Carroll, Kent Schultz and Raymond Lee. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.