

Harold Richard Switzer, 83

Feb. 22, 1908 — March 27, 1991

SHELBY — Harold Richard Switzer was born in Osceola, Feb. 22, 1908. He was the only child of Lonzo and Jennie Chandler Switzer. He attended school in Osceola and graduated in 1926. After high school he attended Parsons College in Fairfield, for one year. He worked for Clark county for several years. He was a veteran of WW II, where he served in the Navy.

He married Florence King and they were the parents of two children, Sally and Larry. Florence died in 1968. He was a sales representative for the Wheeler Lumber Company of West Des Moines for more than 25 years.

He married Maxine Weiss McCune July 19, 1969 at Marshalltown. They made their home in Co. Bluffs. Lefty, as he was known by his friends, retired in 1971. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Anita; has been a member over 40 years in the Elk's Lodge, presently a member in Co. Bluffs. He died at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs March 27, 1991, at age 83 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Florence. Survivors include his wife Maxine; one daughter, Sally Malloy of Des Moines; one son, Larry Switzer (Carol) of Racine, WI.; three grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 30, 1991 at the First Presbyterian Church in Shelby with Revs. Lowell Knauss and Vince Nelson, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Honorary casketbearers were Ralph Watkins, George Jones, Dr. Henry Stock, Andrew (Sunny) Weiss, Warren Jacobsen, Dean Luxford, Jim Merriman, and Donald Campbell. Casketbearers were Harry Drummond, Darrell Nelson, Mel Hursey, Derald Graybill, Charles Pierce and Jack Smyser. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.