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## Robert Schell, 87

*May 2, 1916 - Feb. 4, 2004*

OMAHA, NE -- Robert J. Schell was born May 2, 1916, in Harlan, to Ernest August and Anna Mester Schell. He was a service station operator. He died Feb. 4, 2004, at the Immanuel Lutheran Medical Center in Omaha, NE, at age 87.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Olive R. Schell. He is survived by his son, Robert Lee Schell of Carrollton, TX; four daughters, Drue Haidley of Omaha, NE; Helen Vonderheide of Dubois, IN; Janet Barnholdt of Glendale, AZ; and Lora Knovak of Haines City, FL; 13 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 7, 2004, at St. Leo Catholic Church in Omaha, with Father David Fulton celebrant. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery. Casket bearers were James Haidley, Benjamin Schell, Dean Barnholdt, John Haidley, David Haidley and Ronald Vonderheide. Heafy, Heafy, Hoffman, Dworak, Cutler, West Center Chapel in charge of arrangements.