

John Schley, 90

Oct. 29, 1911 - March 29, 2002

PERSIA - John Russell Schley, 90, was born Oct. 29, 1911, at Persia, son of George and Alice (Lytle) Schley. He had an older brother, Charles. He farmed for many years with his father and brother.

Later he married Marjorie Shannon and they continued to live on a farm near Persia. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia. He became a resident of a Council Bluffs Care Center for several years. He died March 29, 2002, at age 90 years and five months.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie in 1983; a son, Paul Shannon in 1961; his grandson, Nicholas Kosmacek; and his brother, Charles in 1983. He is survived by his son, John David Schley of Colorado Springs, CO., and daughters, Kathleen Fox, Laurie (Michael Nordman, Lisa (Gary) Kosmacek; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and other relatives.

Services were held April 2, 2002, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia, with Rev. Dale Jenson officiating. Casket bearers were Kevin Fox, Richard and James Nordman, Tim and Gerry Kosmacek, Matthew Stephens and Troy Petersen. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery near Persia. Cutlers Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.