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Dwayne Schroder, 76

March 20, 1925 – March 6, 2002

HANCOCK – Dwayne Eckert Schroder was born March 20, 1925, in rural Hancock, son of Aaron and Mina Eckert Schroder, and was one of two sons in the family. He attended country school, Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs and Hancock High School where he graduated with the Class of 1942. He worked as a farmer all of his life, farming in the rural Hancock area.

He married Dorothy McAlpine May 7, 1946, in Hiawatha, KS. They have three children, Twyla, Kenneth and Donald. Dwayne was a member of the Silver Creek United Methodist Church, was Past Master of Masonic Lodge #335, Scottish Rite Valley of Omaha, Tangier Shrine Temple, Past Patron of Eastern Star #425, Past President of Botna Valley Shrine Club, a member of the Pork Producers, on the Farm Bureau County Committee, a member of the Harlan Eightball Flying Club and the Oakland Flying Club, partnering with Kenneth Martin and Roy Schultz. He died at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, March 6, 2002, at age 76 years, 11 months and 17 days.

Dwayne was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dorothy; their daughter, Twyla Shaffer of Norwich, NY; two sons, Kenneth Schroder of Neola and Donald Schroder of Hancock; six grandchildren, Stacy, Christina, Cayla, Justin, Emily and Levi; one great grandchild; a brother, Paul Schroder (Carolyn) of Hancock; his stepmother, Margaret Schroder of Minden; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 9, 2002, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dr. Judy Flanegin officiating. Burial was in the Silver Valley Cemetery in Hancock. Honorary casket bearers were Maynard Willett, Rudolph Willett, Keith Kay, Dick Rapp, Wayne Brandes, Darrell Young, Clayton Young and Gary Russmann. Casket bearers were Mark Schroder, Paul Maassen, Brent Bierbaum, Chad Schroder, Aaron Grote, Steven Schroder, Matthew Maassen and Jonathan Schroder.