

Eugene Schuster, 67

Oct. 28, 1930 - April 18, 1998

OAKLAND - Eugene Ronald Schuster was born on the Schuster family farm in Shelby County, Oct. 28, 1930, son of Ronald and Mary Wehr Schuster. His mother died in 1934 and in 1936 his father married Ruby Jensen, who raised both he and his brother, Robert. He attended the Shelby Schools and graduated from Shelby High School in 1948. He attended and graduated from Iowa State College in Ames. He served in the Armed Forces Artillery and was discharged in 1955 as a First Lieutenant.

He married Mona Carse June 26, 1953. They lived on a farm southeast of Oakland for 20 years before moving to Oakland. They were the parents of four children: Teri, Larry, Jay and Lori. He was a member of the Oakland Methodist Church, the Avoca Legion, the Oakland Saddle Club and an honorary member of the Pottawattamie County Cattleman's Association. He died suddenly in Oakland, April 18, 1998, at age 67 years, five months and 21 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother and brother, Robert. He is survived by his wife, Mona of Oakland; his children, Teri (Mark) Gregersen and their children, Ashley, Adam and Austin of Ames; Larry Schuster and his children, Evan and Alex of Detroit, MI; Jay Schuster (Sue) and their children, Cory, Erin and Matthew of Oakland and Lori Schuster of Des Moines, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 21, 1998, at the Oakland Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Judy Flanegin officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Hancock, with graveside military rites by the Avoca American Legion Post #227. Casket bearers were Emmett Goos, Andrew Willett, Keith Burgett, Dean Willett, Denny Fritz and Richard Killion. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.