

Lendal Jay Snyder, 88

June 26, 1910 – June 2, 1999

CRESTON – Lendal Jay Snyder was born June 26, 1910, to William Lloyd and Mary Lorraine (Dent) Snyder in Shelby County. He moved to Union County with his family when he was nine. He attended Union County rural schools and graduated from the Cromwell High School.

Jan. 22, 1936, he married Eleanor May Noble at Creston. He farmed all his life south of Creston retiring in 1982. They then moved to Creston at L & M Estates Trailer Court. He was a member of the Platte Center Church south of Creston and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge #1398 at Creston. He died June 2, 1999, at Greater Community Hospital at age 88.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Eleanor, Dec. 29, 1996; his sister, Bernice Grabill of Harlan; brother, Cleo Dale Snyder of Cromwell; grandson, Randall Alan Clark; and nephew, Merwin Grabill of Modesto, CA. He is survived by his daughter, LaDonna (Norman K. Clark) of Atlantic, and a son, Richard D. (Barbara) Snyder of Frankfort, IL; his sister-in-law, Gertrude Snyder of Cromwell; nephews, Gerald Grabill of Harlan and Bill Snyder of Cromwell; three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 4, 1999, at Powers Funeral Home in Creston, with the Rev. Shirley Lockhard officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery in Creston.
