

William Constable, 84

Oct. 26, 1913 - March 5, 1998

SHELBY - William Gus Constable was born at Perry, Oct. 26, 1913, son of Nels and Gertrude Gus Constable. He was one of five children born to this union. The family moved to the Irwin area where Bill attended school. In 1941, he purchased a farm west of Shelby.

He married Christina Weise Oct. 19, 1943, at Omaha. They were the parents of two sons, Craig and Jimmy. They made their home on the farm that Bill had purchased in 1941. He was a member of the United Lutheran Church in Shelby, the Senior Citizens and the Friendship Club. He retired from farming, but they continued to live in the country until 1992, when they moved to their home in Shelby. He died March 5, 1998, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital, Co. Bluffs, at age 84 years, four months and seven days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Bernice Will; three brothers, Lamont, Dale and Leland. He is survived by his wife, Tina; their sons, Craig Constable (Connie) of Shelby; Jim Constable (Cathie) of Golden, CO; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 10, 1998, at the United Lutheran Church with Pastor Roger Prescott officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Casket bearers were Nick Rosenow, Keith Petersen, Terry Overgaard, Mel Hursey, LaVerne Will and Larry Ehlers. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.