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Warren Martson, 80

Oct. 6, 1921 – April 12, 2002

SHELBY – Warren Harrison Martson was born in rural Shelby Oct. 6, 1921, son of Harrison and Grace Brown Martson, and was one of three children in the family. He attended and graduated from school in Tennant. He was drafted into the Army and served during World War II. After returning from the war, he returned home to help his father on the farm. After his father died, Warren continued farming until his retirement in 1987. He died April 12, 2002, at St. Luke's Hospital in Sioux City, following a sudden illness at age 80 years, six months and six days.

His parents and one sister preceded him in death. He is survived by his sister, Leona (Glen) Pedersen; a nephew, Steven (Julie) Pedersen; a great niece, Stevie Pedersen; and a great nephew, Harrison Pedersen, all of Storm Lake, and other relatives.

Graveside services were held April 16, 2002, at the Shelby Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Shelby American Legion Post #240, with Pastor Jim Boardman officiating. Casket bearers were Wayne Boardman, Robert McLaughlin, Steven Pedersen, Mark Boardman, Robert Becker and David Gustin. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
