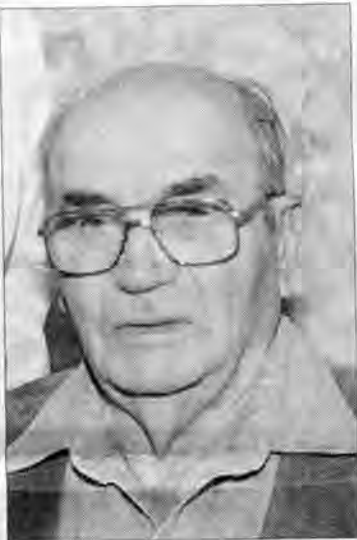


## Richard Wooster, 93

March 20, 1921 - July 15, 2014

**MANNING** — Richard Dale, son of Charles and Anna (Fos- sel) Wooster, was born March 20, 1921, at their farm home in Shelby County near Manning. He attend- ed school at Jefferson Number 7 through 8th grade. Richard con- tinued working on the family farm, always pursuing the latest in con- servation methods.

February 7, 1960, Richard was united in marriage with Vivian Eloise Eddy at Omaha, NE. The couple resided on Richard's fam- ily farm near Manning, until Viv- ian's death on January 16, 2008, after nearly 48 enjoyable years together. Since they didn't have



children of their own, they showered nieces and nephews with attention and gifts, especially at Christmas time. Richard was a member of Merrills Grove Baptist Church until it was closed. He was a Shelby County Soil and Water Commissioner and a member of the Longbranch Watershed Association, the Shelby County Historical Society, the National Rifle Association and Greenridge. His interests included old tractors, especially Olivers, guns, watches and knives. He liked traveling, fishing, hunting and water skiing. Richard enjoyed using his grist mill at the Greenridge Steam Show each fall where he ground wheat and corn. Richard took a fall on the ice in December of 2010 and then became a resident of the Manning Plaza in Manning. He died there on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at the age of 93 years, 3 months, and 25 days.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, wife Vivian, brothers-in- law Clyde Thomson and Iner Kvamme; and great-nephews Tim Annin and James Thomson. He is survived by his brother Charles Wooster and wife Joanne of rural Manilla; sister Betty Thomson of Manilla; sister-in-law Lor- raine Kvamme, brother and sister-in-law Dorothy and Ken Sciford; nieces, nephews, many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 19, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ohde Funeral Home in Manning with Reverend Robert Molby, retired, of Omaha, NE officiating. Musical selections were "The Great Speckled Bird", "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder", and "Wabash Cannonball" with Phil Stracke, vocalist, and Sara Stracke, accompanist. Casket bearers were Jon Wooster, David Wooster, Paul Wooster, Dale Summers, Michael Gamblin, and Jared Annin. Interment was in the Oak Hill Cemetery at Irwin.

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