

Orville Goshorn, 69

Orville Lloyd Goshorn was born on a farm north east of Shelby on May 14, 1916, the son of Oscar and Susie Stalder Goshorn. He was one of five children in the family. He attended school at Shelby and graduated from high school in the class of 1934.

On July 29, 1940 he married Helen Martens at St. Joseph, Mo. They were the parents of two children. He was engaged in farming all his life. He was a member of the United Lutheran church and served on the church council, he was a founding director of the Shelby county Rural Water District as well as being active in many community affairs. They retired from farming and moved to Shelby in 1977.

He died on Thursday, Aug. 22, 1985 at the St. Joseph Hospital, Omaha at age 69 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step father, Fred Coker. Survivors include his wife, Helen; a daughter, Judyth Gilbert, Des Moines; a son, Richard, Shelby; six grandchildren; two sisters, Agnes Croft, Harlan; and Winona Beck, Tampa, Fla.; two brothers, Robert of Elk Horn and Waldron of Logan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 25, 1985 at United Lutheran church, Shelby with Pastor Stan Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Shade Hall, Charles Best, Randolph Koch, Francis Schnitker, Eldon Jensen, M.F. (Bus) Mattox, William Constable and Albert Pike as Honorary Casketbearers. Casketbearers were Eugene Wahling, William Boettger, Rick Jensen, Gerald Blair, Fred Klahn and David Andersen.