

## Marvin Schlicht, 89 ✓

*June 28, 1915 - April 12, 2005*

**WALNUT** — Marvin Kenneth Schlicht was born June 28, 1915, on the family farm south of Walnut, son of Jerry and Anna Schroeder Schlicht, and was one of eight children in the family. He attended grade school in a one room country school until he was age nine and then attended the Walnut Public School.

Marvin married Dorothea Marie Timm Sept. 30, 1935, in Omaha, NE. They started farming while living on the flat in Avoca, and later moved to Hamburg. In 1949, they returned to the Schlicht farm near Walnut which was designated as a Century Farm in 1992. They lived there until Dorothea died in 2001, and until Marvin went to live at Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn in 2003. Marvin's wish was to die at the family farm and he returned there the day before his death. In addition to farming, Marvin was a calf roper, horse shoer, horse trainer, and professional square dance caller. He was a member and president of the Raw Hider Horse Club and spent many years trail riding with the River City Roundup Horse Club. He died April 12, 2005, at his farm near Walnut surrounded by his family at age 89 years, nine months and 14 days.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dorothea in 2001; six sisters and brothers, Alma Peterson, Lizzie Troll, Johnny Schlicht, Harry Schlicht, Maggie Feldman and Clarence Schlicht. He is survived by his children, Arletta Jean (Eugene) Larsen of Kirkman; Janice Marie (John) Montony of Meridian, ID; Judith Ann Schlicht of Des Moines; and Jerry Marvin Schlicht of Elliott; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lillian Hipple of Tipton; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 16, 2005, at the Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Walnut, with Rev. Danny Hubbard and Rev. Gavin King officiating. Burial was in the Layton Township Cemetery, Walnut. Honorary casket bearers were Dennis Johnson, Stanley Krisinger, Larry Knop, Brad Larry, Brett Rold, Kevin Holtz, Dave Warner and Don Gibson. Casket bearers were Joe Eiting, David Deery, Larry Ohlinger, Tim Kustka, Rod Larsen, Kevin Long and Scott Burke.