

Chris Berg, 99

Aug. 13, 1903 - Jan. 28, 2003

SHELBY – Chris Berg was born Aug. 13, 1903, in Sonderbork, Denmark, son of Hans Peder and Eline Mortensen Christiansen. In 1925 Chris emigrated from Denmark to the United States.

Chris married Ella Sindt Aug. 28, 1935, in Ringstead. They were the parents of four children, Kenneth, Donald, Melvin and Carolyn. Ella died in 1956.

Chris later married Mary Belle Kern in January of 1965 in Shelby. He was a farmer for many years and upon retiring from farming in 1968, he opened Berg Radiator Repair in Shelby. He died at Salem Lutheran Home Jan. 28, 2003, at age 99 years, five months and 15 days.

Chris was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ella; his wife, Mary Belle; his brothers and sisters; a son-in-law, Richard Epp; a daughter-in-law, Joyce Berg; and a grandson, David Berg. He is survived by his sons, Kenneth (Betty) Berg of Shelby; Donald Berg of San Diego, CA; Melvin (Bonnie) Berg of Sacramento, CA; his daughter, Carolyn Epp of Cedar Rapids; five grandchildren, Ronald (Sheri) Berg; Erich, Lisa and Karen Epp; and Stacey Berg; and one great grandchild, Ashley Sieh; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 31, 2003, at the Shelby Lutheran Church with Pastor Dale Jenson officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Casket bearers were David Anderson, Melvin Nelson, Bill Wager, Erich Epp, Ron Berg and David Kardell. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.