

Darwin Chipman, 85

June 19, 1916 – Nov. 4, 2001

SHELBY – Darwin Burdette Chipman was born June 19, 1916, near Shelby, son of Ernest and Nellie Mowry Chipman, and was one of three children in the family.

Darwin married Evelyn Main Aug. 25, 1939, in Panora. The two spent most of their married years in the Shelby area. Evelyn died Sept. 16, 1994. He was employed by Shelby County for many years. They were the parents of two daughters, Marlene and Virginia. He was a member of the Shelby United Methodist Church and also the Odd Fellows. He died at his residence in Shelby, Nov. 4, 2001, at age 85 years, four months and 11 days.

Darwin was preceded in death by wife, Evelyn; one grandson, Merlyn (Skip) Andersen; and his parents. He is survived by his daughters, Marlene (Merlyn) Andersen of Delaware, IA and Virginia (Robert) Cheney of Milton, FL; two brothers, Alvin Chipman (Lois) of Walnut and Millard Chipman (Millie) of Shelby; three grandchildren, Merchon Faust and Steven and Mary Cheney; eight great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 8, 2001, at the United Methodist Church, Shelby, with Mr. Orris Drake officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Casket bearers were Richard Dau, Glenn Hipnar, Amy Andersen, Steven Cheney, Merchon Faust and Mary Cheney. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
