

## **Gary John Damgaard, 53**

**SHELBY** - Gary John Damgaard was born in Co. Bluffs, June 15, 1937. He was the son of Hans and Meta Clausen Damgaard. He was one of two sons in the family. He attended school in Shelby and graduated with the class of 1956.

He married Joan Brace, June 29, 1958. They made their home in the Shelby area where he was engaged in farming. They were the parents of two daughters, Jean and Teri. He was a member of the Shelby cemetery board. He died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, Dec. 3, 1990, at the age of 53 years, as a result of a hunting accident.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Joan; their two daughters, Jean (Phil) Hobus of Treynor; and Teri (Niels) Andersen of Stenum, Denmark; three grandchildren; one brother, Bruce Damgaard (Lucille) of Carson; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 6, 1990 at the Shelby Lutheran Church with Pastor Stan Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Gene Wahling, Doug Jacobsen, Tom Rihner, Darell Muller, Doug Hansen and Richard Goshorn serving as casketbearers. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.