

Robert William Goshorn, 82

June 19, 1909 — April 24, 1992

SHELBY — Robert William Goshorn was born near Shelby June 19, 1909. He was the son of Oscar and Susie Stalder Goshorn. He was one of five children in the family. He attended country school until the death of his father in 1923 when he hired out on neighborhood farms to make a living.

He married Georgia Best April 13, 1931. They farmed until the early 1960's when they moved to town and he started working for the Shelby Elevator. They were the parents of six children. He broke horses for many of the farmers in the Shelby area. He retired from the elevator in 1984 and he then became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn. He died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, April 24, 1992, at age 82 years, 10 months and 5 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his step-father, Fred Coker; two sons, Duane and Gerald and two brothers, Orville and Waldron. Survivors include four children, Patsy (William) Beck of Lutz, FL.; Bobby Goshorn (Jan) of Tampa, FL.; William Goshorn (Virginia) of Worthington, OH., and Linda (Don) Bleyhl of Omaha, NE.; 14 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; one sister, Agnes Croft of Harlan; and one half-sister, Mrs Paul (Winona) Beck of Tampa, FL.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were April 29, 1992 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Pastor Kate Bell and Pastor Steven Gronseth, officiating.