

Russell S. Hansen, 83

July 11, 1912 - Jan. 4, 1996 ✓

SHELBY - Russell Siverine Hansen was born July 11, 1912 near Shelby, son of Emil and Bertha Sparby Hansen. He was one of four children in the family. He attended school in Tennant and graduated in 1930. He then attended college in St. Louis, MO before returning home to farm with his father.

He married Lillian Blakely Nov. 12, 1932. They were the parents of four children, Madeline, Bernard, Carol and Judy. They farmed in the Portsmouth area until their retirement in 1983. It was then that they moved to Shelby. She died July 27, 1993. He moved into the Baptist Memorial Home in Dec. 1995. He died Jan. 4, 1996 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 83 years, 5 months and 24 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lillian; two brothers, Arthur and Roy, and one great grandson, Greg Petersen. He is survived by his children, Madeline Bordner (Kane) of Omaha, NE; Bernard "Bud" Hansen (Elizabeth) of Portsmouth; Carol Schnack (Larry) of Eau Claire, WI and Judy Robinson (David) of Shelby; one sister, Mabel Poole of Harlan; 14 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 7, 1996 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel, Avoca with Rev. Dick Krambeck officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Renne Johansen, Susan Austin, Sharon Petersen, Kaleigh Robinson, Lorrie Snowden, Rachelle DeVore and Sandra Davis. Casket bearers were Stephen Bordner, Dean Hansen, David Hansen, Jeff Robinson, Scott Robinson, Kevin Schnack, Mark Schnack.