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**Robert Marion Krohn, 72** <sup>pg 6-13</sup>  
**March 15, 1923 - July 27, 1995**

**Shelby** - Robert Marion Krohn was born near Walnut March 15, 1923, son of Detlef and Augusta Sievers Krohn. He was one of five children in the family. He attended country school through the 8th grade when he quit to work on the farm. He served in the Army during World War II.

He married Betty Nielsen April 15, 1949 at Co. Bluffs. They farmed in the McClelland and Minden areas. They were the parents of four children: Bob, Jerry, Mike and Bonnie. They retired from farming and moved to Shelby in 1979. He died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Omaha July 27, 1995 at age 72 years, 4 months and 12 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his wife, Betty; their four children, Bob Krohn of Rock Island, IL, Jerry Krohn (Frieda) of Forest, VA, Mike Krohn (Julie) of Des Moines, and Bonnie (David) Peters of Shelby; 13 grandchildren; three brothers, Gene Krohn (Emmy) and Fred Krohn (Willie) all living in Co. Bluffs, Harry Krohn (Gladys) of Treynor; one sister, Elaine Nielsen of Avoca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 30, 1995 at the Minden United Church of Christ with Rev. Mark Kuether officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery with military graveside services conducted by the Shelby American Legion Post #240. Casket bearers were Max Krohn, Leonard Krohn, John Nielsen, Fritz Krohn, Lyle Krohn and Ron Nielsen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.