

## Elmer Mauer, 79

**SHELBY** - Elmer Clarence Mauer was born in York Twp., Pottawattamie Co., Jan. 15, 1910. He was the son of Clarence and Margaretha Duerr Mauer. He was one of eight children in the family. He attended country school in the farm neighborhood. He farmed with his father until he married Elsie Juels Nov. 28, 1934 at Papillion, NE.

They made their home in the Avoca area where he worked on farms. In 1941 they moved to Shelby and he sold Rawleigh's home Products for 15 years until he and Elsie bought a Cafe in Shelby, which they operated until their retirement. He was a veteran of WW II and had served as Commander of the American Legion Post #240 in Shelby. Elsie died on May 17, 1979. He died Aug. 27, 1989 at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs at age 79 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Elsie and one brother, Kenneth. Survivors include his brothers and sisters, Ethel Mauer, Ruth Sclup and Mildred Ring, all living in Minden; Mrs Charles (Viola) Armstrong and Raymond Mauer all of Neola and Robert Mauer of Omaha; one sister-in-law, Mrs Delores (Mauer) Wilkens of Seneca, Wl., nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Aug. 30, 1989 with Pastor Norman E. Meyer, officiating with burial at the Minden cemetery. Casketbearers were Gary Mauer, Richard Armstrong, Kenneth (Nick) Rosenow, Terry Mauer, Matt Reiber and Marvin Martens. Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.