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## **William Dean Robinson, 85**

*Aug. 12, 1914 – Aug. 3, 2000*

**HARLAN** – William Dean Robinson was born Aug. 12, 1914, northwest of Shelby, son of Ray and Anna Higgins Robinson. He was one of two children in the family. Dean attended grade school and high school in Shelby.

He married Betty Hobbie Cogdill July 24, 1976, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. He farmed and had a Grade A Dairy herd of Brown Swiss cows. He also operated his own electrical business. He moved to the Elm Crest Retirement Home in Harlan May 5, 1998. He died Aug. 3, 2000, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 85 years, 11 months and eight days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Doris Nielsen. He is survived by his wife, Betty of Harlan; her children, Darlene (Wally) Boerger of Beatrice, NE and Irene (Daniel) Bertsch of Indianola; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 7, 2000, at the Knutson Funeral Home with Pastor Brian Sherman officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery.

Honorary casket bearers were Charles Stoltz, Ron Goetzinger, Del VonEschen and Rich Goshorn. Casket bearers were Derald Graybill, Scott Goetzinger, Todd Goetzinger, Matt Rieber, Roger Heilig and Donald VonEschen.