

Robert Schuster, 57

SHELBY - Robert Gail Schuster was born on the Schuster family farm in Shelby Co., Dec. 11, 1932. He was the son of Ronald and Mary Wehr Schuster. He was one of two sons in the family. His mother died in 1934 and in 1936 his father married Ruby Jensen, who raised both he and his brother, Gene. He attended school in Shelby and graduated with the class of 1951. After his graduation, he continued to farm along with doing custom farm work, until Oct., 1953 when he entered the Army.

He married Darlene Goshorn on Aug. 22, 1953 at the Presbyterian Church in Shelby. He returned to Shelby, after he was discharged from the Army in 1955. They began farming northeast of Shelby. They were the parents of two daughters, Sandy and Cheryl. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Shelby, where he served on the church board and clerk of the session. He was also a member of the Shelby American Legion Post # 240 and served as Adjutant of the post. He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, March 15, 1990 at age 57 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his step-mother, Ruby Schuster. Survivors include his wife, Darlene; their two daughters, Sandy (Dennis) Grabill of rural Harlan and Cheryl (Merle) Schwickerath of Des Moines; three grandsons; two step-grandchildren; one brother, Gene Schuster of Oakland and other relatives.

Services were held at First Presbyterian Church in Shelby, March 18, 1990 with Pastor Vince Nelson, officiating. Honorary casketbearers were the members of the Shelby Legion Post # 240. Casketbearers were Hugo Dittmer, Tom Rihner, Dennis Huttman, Gary Damgaard, Richard Peters and Douglas Kiesel. Burial was in Shelby cemetery. Military graveside services were held by American Legion Post # 240. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.