



Roscoe Sheer, 92

Dec. 9, 1900 — April 26, 1993

BAYARD — Roscoe, son of John and Rose Bivens Sheer, was born Dec. 9, 1900 at Jasonville, IN. After the death of his mother, when he was three, he lived first with his grandparents, and then with an uncle. He attended country schools in IN., however at the age of 12 he went to live with a family who paid him to haul coal with a team of horses. In addition, they provided him with his own pony to ride. After doing this for four years his father brought him to IA to live with a great uncle, Tom Duling, and his family who lived on a farm west of Audubon.

April 29, 1925, he married Amanda Petersen in Audubon. He continued to work as a farm hand for several years and then started farming on his own in Audubon county. After retiring from farming they moved to Omaha, NE., where he worked at Baker Manufacturing. Several years later they moved to Harlan, where they were members of and custodians at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Due to failing health, they became residents of the Bayard Care Center, in March of 1989. He entered the Greene County Medical Center in Jefferson April 17 and died there April 26, 1993, at age 92 years, 4 months and 17 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two grandsons; a infant, Kenneth Holdsworth, in 1949; and Merlin Sheer in 1972; an infant great-granddaughter, Healthier Sheer; and two brothers, Eli Sheer and Calvin Sheer. Survivors include his wife, Amanda, of the Bayard Care Center; two children, Edwin Sheer (Phyllis) of Bayard and Della (Vernon) Holdsworth of Boone; 11 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 29, 1993 at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Coon Rapids with Rev. John Emerson, officiating. Burial was in the Union twp. cemetery in Coon Rapids. Casketbearers were John Sheer, Richard Sheer, Tom Holdsworth, Wayne Sheer, Don Holdsworth, and Alan Kuhlman. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.