

Alvin Oliver Short, 78 ✓

June 15, 1914 — Nov. 30, 1992

SHELBY — Alvin Oliver Short was born in Green Bay, WI., June 15, 1914. His adoptive parents were John and Mary Jones Short. While he was still a baby the family moved to Neola. He grew up there and attended school in Neola. He graduated in 1933.

He married Anna Nielsen Jan. 12, 1941 at Atlantic. They were the parents of five children. He served in the U.S. Army during WW II. He worked as a mechanic and they lived in Neola, Underwood and Atlantic. He operated the Corley Service Station for several years until moving to Shelby in 1953. He was employed by the Rock Island Railroad until his retirement in 1979. He was a member of the Shelby American Legion Post #240 and the United Lutheran Church in Shelby. He died Nov. 30, 1992 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 78 years, 5 months and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter, Tiffany. Survivors are his wife, Anna; their children, John Short (Carol) of Jasper, IN.; Neal Short (Linda) of Farmington, MI.; Joann Short-Cohea (Tim) of Reedburg, WI.; Carolyn Kelly (Dwight) of Webster City and LeRoy Short (Tracy) of Independence, MO.; 9 grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 3, 1992 at the United Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Stan Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in the Neola cemetery. Honorary casketbearer was Colin Short. Casketbearers were Jon Short, Jason Short, Dwight Kelly, Bob Buck, Ned Peters, Vernus Peters, Rodney Robinson, and Tim Cohea. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.