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## **Edgar Lyle Stidham, 82**

**April 7, 1912 - May 6, 1994**

**Shelby** - Edgar Lyle Stidham was born near McClelland April 7, 1912 the son of Patrick and Earless Forristall Stidham. He was the oldest of seven children in the family. He attended school in Carson. He later worked on several farms in the area.

He married Alva May Welton Nov. 13, 1933 at Co. Bluffs. They farmed in the Carson and Treynor areas until 1959, when they moved to Shelby where he was employed by the Highway Commission. They were the parents of five children. He retired from the Highway Commission in 1977. He died at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs May 6, 1994, at age 82 years and one month.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Edgar Arthur Stidham and a grandson, Joel Stidham. He is survived by his wife, Alva, their four children; Wanda (Grover) Saxton of Yazoo City, MS, George Stidham (Theresa) of Co. Bluffs, LaNaya (Jim) Kresl of Lawrenceville, GA and Marlene (Dennis) Kiesel of Omaha, NE, 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, three sisters; Juanita (Pat) Hamilton of Coeur D'Alene, ID, Thelma (Paul) Johnson of Hayden Lake, ID, Rowena (Bill) Hayden of Post Falls, ID, three brothers; Mervin (Pat) Stidham, (Pauline) of Apache Junction, AZ, Clarence Stidham (Alberta) of Culver, OR, and Virgil Stidham (Eleanor) (Lee) of Carson City, NV, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 9, 1994 at the Knutson Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald Oliver officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Casket bearers were: George Wise, Frank Rick, Thomas Driver, Ron Kroll, Melvin Thompson and Dennis Wahling. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.