

Bruce Edwin Warner, 92

May 29, 1904 - Sept. 23, 1996

SHELBY - Bruce Edwin Warner was born near Guthrie Center, Iowa on May 29, 1904, son of Arthur and Sybil Beecher Warner. He was one of five children in the family. After finishing country school he stayed at home.

He married Lola Martin Feb. 10, 1927, in Walnut. They then started farming in the Shelby and Harlan areas. They were the parents of three children, Darwin, Donna and Lavon. Bruce was a member of the Shelby Presbyterian Church. Bruce and Lola would have celebrated 70 years of marriage Feb. 10, 1997. He died Sept. 23, 1996, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Avoca at age 92 years, three months, 25 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Ivan, Lyle and Rex; a son-in-law, Kenneth Nihsen and a great grandson, Zane Allan Warner. He is survived by his wife, Lola of Shelby; his children, Darwin Warner (Arlene) of Harlan; Donna (Loring) Lippold of Avoca and Lavon Nihsen of Co. Bluffs; a sister, Lucille Harris of Hancock; 12 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 25, 1996, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Will Bynagte officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were John Nihsen, Allan Warner, Terry Lippold and Dennis Warner. Casket bearers were Paul Wagoner, Craig Tripp, Karl Wellenseck, Terry Pieken, Ray Courtney, Robert Leaders and Ted Ortiz.