MERTON U. GEIGER

Merton U. Geiger, age 95, died April 29, at the English Valley Care Center in North English. Services were May 2, at the Powell Funeral Home, North English, with the Rev. Michelle Williamson officiating. Burial was in Millersburg Cemetery.

Geiger was born Oct. 15, 1916, in Cedar Rapids, the son of C. C. and Helen (Roller) Geiger. He attended country schools and was graduated from North English High School in 1934.

On July 30, 1940, he was united in marriage with Mildred Humphrey in Lancaster, Mo. To this union three children were born, Richard, Douglas and Kathy. They lived all their married life in Iowa County, where they were engaged in farming. They retired from farming in 1979 and enjoyed traveling, dancing and spending time with family and especially grandchildren. Merton also enjoyed fishing, gardening and sharing his harvest with friends and relatives, and building and placing bluebird houses in rural areas around Iowa County.

He is survived by his sons: Richard (Linda) Geiger of Deep River and Douglas (Kay) Geiger of North English; a daughter Kathy (Larry) Webber of Deep River; 8 grandchildren: Janet (Scott) Van Waardhuizen, Phil Geiger, Wendy (Terry) Ayers, Richelle (Jim Ray) Kluck, Michael (Wendy) Geiger, Duane (Shannon) Webber, Anita (Paul) Bishop and Amy (Joe) Baetsle; 21 great grandchildren; a brother Lyle Geiger of Waukee; a niece; a nephew; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Mildred; an infant granddaughter Amy; son-in-law Ron Dye; grandson-in-law Steve Adair; and a sister-in-law Joyce Geiger.