

## Russell Shank <sup># 128</sup> Services Friday <sup>12/1</sup>

Russell T. Shank, 79, died Wednesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital. Mr. Shank had farmed near Laurel and Gilman for the past 50 years.

The son of Stephen and Lenora Burns Shank, Mr. Shank was born April 4, 1892, near Haverhill, Iowa. He attended Central School near Timber Creek and Marshalltown Business College in Marshalltown. He then farmed for a time near his home in Marshall County.

In 1919, Mr. Shank married Mildred Patterson. To this union, seven children were born — Laverr Shank of Gilman, Mrs. Milt (Shirley) Cranfill of Odessa, Texas, Mrs. Carson (Lenora) Winders of Garwin, Manly Shank of Rte. 4, Marshalltown, Mrs. John (Bonnie) Liguori of Des Moines, Marvin Shank of Kerrick, Minn., and Mrs. Harold (Eva Lee) McGeehee of Tarkio, Mo.

In 1949, Mr. Shank married Margaret Haversperger.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; his seven children; two step-children — Mrs. Russell (Louise) Jefferys of Kansas City, Mo., and Dean Goodrich of Rapid City, S. Dak.; 29 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; four sisters — Mrs. Roy (Arlie) Phelps of Williamsburg, Mo., Mrs. Lucette Hedina of Conrad, Mrs. Bascomb (Elizabeth) Miller of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Elmer (Mildred) Zeisness of State Center; and one brother, Stephen Shank of Marshalltown.

Mr. Shank was preceded in death by his parents and one sister in infancy.

Funeral services for Mr. Shank will be held at 2 p.m. Friday (Aug. 6) at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Morris Hay, pastor of the Hickory Grove E.U.B. Church, officiating.

Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Barnes, Louie Liguori, Rodney McGeehee, Douglas Winders, Steven Shank and Tim Shank. Honorary pallbearers will be LeRdy Brown, Jack Kinnaird, James McClain, Elbert McGrew, Elgin McGrew and Chester Runner.

Burial will be in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.