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L. D. (Shorty) Randall, 88

L. D. (Shorty) Randall, 88, of South View Acres in Melbourne, died Thursday morning, June 8, at his home. Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Melbourne United Methodist Church with the Rev. Darwin Moore officiating. Burial will be in the Melbourne Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Friends may call at the Ryan-Davis Funeral Home after 5 p.m. this Thursday.

He was born Sept. 13, 1900 in Marshall County, the son of Charles and Anna Eaton Randall. He was married to Gladys M. Conrad on Nov. 28, 1923 in Marshalltown. She preceded him in death in January 1986.

He was educated in the LaMoille and Melbourne area. He had farmed in the Melbourne area all his life. He also worked for Vern Waterman, the local implement dealership, and for Ray Long at Miller Oil Co. He was a member of the Melbourne United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Stanley Randall of Melbourne, six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Also preceding him in death were a sister, two brothers, one granddaughter and one grandson.