

## OBITUARIES

# Robert E. "Shorty" Richeson

Robert E. "Shorty" Richeson, 83, Rhodes, died Jan. 1, 2002 at the State Center Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in State Center.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 5 at the Rhodes United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Visitation was at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home and Crematory. Burial was at Eden Cemetery in Rhodes. A memorial fund has been established to the Rhodes United Methodist Church.

Mr. Richeson was born Oct. 30, 1918 in Rhodes the son of Otto and Bessie (Sanders) Richeson. He was raised and educated in Rhodes. He

was married to Fern Rumbaugh on Feb. 27, 1941 in Marshalltown. He farmed until selling the farm in 1968. He then went to work for Fisher Controls and retired in 1983. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed traveling.

He is survived by his wife Fern of Rhodes, his sons Gary (Linda) Richeson, of Mountain View, Arkansas; and Jack (Jeanise) Richeson, State Center; his daughter Gloria (Richard) Owings of Conrad, eight grand children and fourteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his two brothers, Howard and Ralph.