

## Darrell Merrell

Darrell R. Merrell, 85, Kokomo R.R. 2, died at 1 a.m. Sunday, April 24, 1988, in his home.

He was born Aug. 1, 1902, in Howard County, a son of Grant and Cora Merrell. March 8, 1924, he married Anna A. Gilbert, who died July 9, 1986.

Merrell had lived in Howard and Cass counties. He was former owner of Merrells Seed Service and Young America Feed and Grain. A retired farmer, he was a member and deacon of Upper Deer Creek Church of Christ, where he attended all his life. He was a charter member of Young America Lions Club.

Surviving are a son, Gilbert R. Merrell of Young America; a brother, Russell Merrell of rural Kokomo; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Two sons and a daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Upper Deer Creek United Church of Christ. The Rev. John Rhodes will officiate. Burial will be in North Union Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Murray Funeral Home at Galveston and one hour before services Wednesday at the church.