Mr. William Lichthardt, 83, of 619 Prospect Street, Elgin, died Saturday in Sherman following a brief illness. Born March 30, 1888 in Schaumburg Township, he had farmed for 30 years prior to moving to Elgin. He had been employed as a maintenance man before he retired 11 years ago. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Elgin. Surviving are 3 sons, Wilbert of Elgin, Harvey of Rockford and Melvin of Medinah; 3 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Henry, of Truman, Minnesota and 1 sister Mrs. Henry (Emma) Siems of Roselle. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha, in 1960, 2 brothers and 4 sisters. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 pm in the Schmidt Funeral Home, Elgin, the Rev. E.T. Grotelueschen officiating. Burial will be in Lake Street Memorial Park Cemetery.