

**R**obert E. Shewell, age 79, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, September 28, 2006 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Robert Eugene Shewell was born April 26, 1927 at Muncie, Indiana to Alvi William and Ossie (Rook) Shewell. He received his first six years of education in Muncie, Indiana until the family moved to Storm Lake in September of 1940. At that time, Robert continued his education in Storm Lake, through three years of high school.

Robert served his country in the United State Army during World War II, as a T/5 Radio Repairman 16th Const. Sq Infantry. He received his honorable discharge on November 22, 1946.

On October 24, 1947, Robert was united in marriage to Margalet Eileen Peterson at the Baptist Church in Storm Lake. They were blessed with two children, Thomas and Connie.

Robert was a member of the Baptist Church in Storm Lake. He worked for 31 years at Hygrade-Kingon and seven years at Buena Vista Manor, until his retirement in 1990. Robert found great pleasure playing golf and wood working.

Above all, Robert treasured his family and the time he spent with them. He was a loving husband and devoted father and grandfather, who took special pride in his grandsons and their achievements and he dearly loved his great-granddaughter Ella Marie. His presence will be missed in the lives of all those who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 58 years, Margalet of Storm Lake; son, Thomas Shewell and wife Rhonda of Talmoon, Minnesota; daughter, Connie Shewell-Kahnke and husband Mike of Storm Lake; grandsons: Scott Kahnke and wife Sharon of Apple Valley, Minnesota and Michael Kahnke of Kalona, Iowa; great-granddaughter Ella Marie Kahnke of Apple Valley, Minnesota; one sister Jessie Shewell-Carlson and husband Robert of Two Harbors, Minnesota; many other family members and a host of friends and colleagues.


Robert was preceded in death by his parents, William and Ossie.



# In Loving Memory



*Robert E. Shewell*

1927  2006

# Golden Heart

God saw you getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be,  
so He put His arms around you  
and whispered, "Come Home With Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
and saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you deeply,  
we could not make you stay.

Your golden heart stopped beating,  
hard-working hands now rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

~ Therese Williamson

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

 *The Shewell Family*

## IN MEMORY OF

*Robert E. Shewell*

April 26, 1927 — September 28, 2006



### FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, October 2, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church  
Storm Lake, Iowa

### CLERGY

Reverend Tom Hinshaw

### ORGANIST

Deanna Larson

### SOLOIST

Sharon Daniels

### MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"  
"Amazing Grace"

### HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Mike Shull  
Bill Anderson  
Lael Lessmeier

### CASKETBEARERS

Scott Kahnke — Michael Kahnke — Virgil Nattress  
Edwin Peterson — Dan Peterson — Terry Peterson

### INTERMENT

Military Rites by AMVETS Post #66  
Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery  
Storm Lake, Iowa



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