

**IN MEMORY OF**

*Marvel V. Olsen*

May 7, 1930  April 28, 2008

**Funeral Service**

Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.  
Bethel Baptist Church — Newell, Iowa

**Clergy**

Pastor Jay Lindstrom  
Associate Pastor Gary Friesen

**Reader**

Peter Olsen

**Special Music**

Bethel Baptist Men's Quartet  
Dave Kier, Rick Waggoner, Dale Christiansen, Jim Brown  
Jim Brown, Soloist  
Pianists, Deb Ried and Marcia Johnson

**Honorary Bearers**

Emily Brown, Alyssa Staley, Katie Staley  
Kristen Culp, Sarah Culp, Rachel Culp, Beth Culp

**Casket Bearers**

Mark Olsen, Kurt Olsen, Peter Olsen  
Philip Brown, Eric Brown, Tyler Brown  
Ryan Staley, Matthew Staley

**Interment**

Military Honors by Newel VFW  
Newell Cemetery — Newell, Iowa


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He that dwelleth in the  
secret place of the most High  
shall abide under the shadow  
of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD,  
He is my refuge  
and my fortress: my God;  
in him will I trust.

Psalm 91: 1–2




e would like to express our sincere thanks for all  
you have done to comfort and encourage our  
family. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship in the  
church fellowship hall immediately following the interment.

 *The Olsen Family*

**In Loving Memory**



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Marvel V. Olsen, age 77, of Newell, Iowa, died on Monday, April 28, 2008 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Marvel V. Olsen was born May 7, 1930 in Newell, Iowa, the son of Clifford and Agnes (Bellows) Olsen. He was baptized at First Baptist Church. He attended grade school at Coon Center Country School and graduated from Newell High School in 1947.

After graduation, Marvel worked with his father on the family farm until 1951 when he was drafted into the United States Army. He served our country during the Korean War



and was stationed in Germany. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1953 and returned to farming.

On March 14, 1954, Marvel married Edith Osborne at the First Baptist Church in Newell. The couple was blessed with four children: Tom, Becky, Julie and Linda.

Throughout his life, Marvel was an active member of the Bethel Baptist Church and served two terms on the Newell-Providence School Board. He was a big part of his grandchildren's lives and supported each and every one of their activities. Marvel was a faithful and devoted husband, father and grandfather; he will be missed by



all who knew him.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Edith; children: Tom (Marty) Olsen of Newell; Becky (Jim) Brown of Hudsonville, Michigan; Julie (Rick) Staley of Charter Oak, Iowa; Linda (Steve) Culp of Newell; grandchildren: Mark Olsen (fiancé, Valerie), Kurt (Beth) Olsen, Peter Olsen,

Philip (Stephanie) Brown, Eric Brown, Tyler (Sarah) Brown, Emily Brown (fiancé Joe), Alyssa, Ryan, Katie and Matthew Staley, and Kristen, Sarah, Rachel and Beth Culp; and one great-grandson, Landon Brown.

Marvel was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Agnes; brothers: Lynn Robert, Lawrence and Arnold.

