



Delbert "Del" Coatsworth

September 22, 1915 - February 26, 2013

Delbert "Del" Coatsworth, age 97, of Storm Lake, Iowa died February 26, 2013 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake. Delbert G. Coatsworth was born to Alvin and Ava (Harris) Coatsworth on September 22, 1915 in Spencer, South Dakota. His childhood years were spent on the farm northeast of Spencer. On April 15, 1939, Delbert was united in marriage to Sadie Peterson in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They made their home in Hartley, Iowa for many years where they farmed northeast of Hartley and raised their three children: Linda, Bill, and Bob. In 1957, Del and Sadie moved to Schaller and later to Storm Lake. Del was a car salesman for many years. Throughout those years, he met several customers who became close friends. Del also worked as an auctioneer. Del treasured his time with family and friends. In his spare time, he loved playing golf. He enjoyed playing cards and visiting while having a cup of coffee with his friends. Family was very important to Del, especially his great grandchildren. They were his pride and joy and he truly enjoyed their visits. Del will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Those left to cherish his memory include his daughter, Linda (Bob) Johnson of Storm Lake, Iowa; his son, Bob Coatsworth of Columbus, Indiana; nine grandchildren: Ardine (Randy) Harvey; Barbara Johnson; Connie (Thom) Watts; Del (fiancée, Teri) Johnson; Erica (Todd) Boettcher; Hope Coatsworth; Chrissy (Brian) Sullivan; Jennifer (Lee) Brandsasse; and Michelle Coatsworth; 15 great grandchildren; two great-great granddaughters; nieces; nephews; extended family and many friends. Del was preceded in

death by his parents; his wife, Sadie Coatsworth; son, Bill Coatsworth; two sisters and their husbands; daughter-in-law, Nancy Coatsworth; and his grandson, Tony Coatsworth.