



Edwin J. Hibbs

June 22, 1920 - April 29, 2011

Edwin Hibbs, age 90, of Storm Lake, Iowa died April 29, 2011 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake. Edwin J. Hibbs was born June 22, 1920 to Leroy and Dorothy Hibbs in Chebanse, Illinois. Growing up, he moved with his family to Sloan, Iowa and attended Sloan Consolidated Public School for eleven years. They then moved to Albert City, Iowa where he graduated from Albert City High School in 1940. Following graduation, Ed and his brother, Morris farmed until 1942, when he was drafted with the United States Army in the 5th Armored Division during World War II. Ed was shipped overseas in February of 1944 and landed in England where he had more training until the invasion of France in June of 1944 on Omaha Beach. On November 5th, Ed was wounded in Germany in the Huertgen Forrest and spent eleven months in Army Hospitals until he was honorably discharged in September of 1945. On August 7, 1945, Ed was united in marriage to Fidelis Mernin at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with four children. During his earlier years, Ed farmed in Albert City and Fonda. In 1961, he became associated with the Iowa Beef Processors for 24 years as a Cattle Buyer and then as the Supervisor in Cattle Procurement until his retirement. Ed enjoyed coffee group and sports of all kind. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 65 years, Fidelis Hibbs of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Jerry Hibbs and Gloria Hibbs both of Storm Lake, Iowa; brother, Morris Hibbs of Cairo, Missouri; extended family and friends. Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Dorothy

Hibbs; daughter, Jeanette Hibbs; son, Jimmy Hibbs; brother, Earl Hibbs; and sister, Ruth.