



Floyd Courtright

December 13, 1918 - August 15, 2013

Floyd Courtright, age 94, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, August 15, 2013 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake. Floyd A. Courtright was born December 13, 1918 in Quimby, Iowa, the son of Roy and Cora (Bennett) Courtright. He graduated from Quimby High School. Floyd was baptized as a member of the Church of Christ, where he remained an active lifelong member. On March 1, 1942, Floyd enlisted in the U.S. Army and became a radio operator. He would proudly serve his country during World War II in New Guinea and the Southern Philippines, where he earned a Bronze Service Arrowhead, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 Star, and a Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged on January 2, 1946. On December 17, 1943, Floyd was united in marriage to Ruby Thompson in Sioux City, Iowa. This union was blessed with two children: Suzanne and Sheryl. For his entire working career, Floyd worked as a foreman for the Iowa Electric and Power Company where he started as a temporary apprentice gas serviceman in 1946 when he returned home from the Army. In 1954, he became the senior office employee and in 1963 the gas foreman. His entire company service was in Storm Lake. Floyd served on the Storm Lake City Council, Kiwanis, serving as a secretary and as a long time Golden K member. He was active with the Senior Citizens Center in Storm Lake, serving on the Northwest Iowa Aging Board, and was a devoted community volunteer. During his younger years, he raised horses and up into his 90ths he bowled, as well as being an avid fisherman. More than anything, Floyd loved

and cherished his family and especially his grandchildren. Those left to cherish his memory include his daughters: Suzanne (Wayne) Prunty of Cherokee, Iowa and Sheryl (Bill) Zinn of Spencer, Iowa; grandchildren: John (Melissa) Prunty, Allison (Joseph) Wallace, Evan Prunty, Andrew Zinn and Hanna Zinn; great grandchildren: William, Adelyn, Olivia, Ava, Meara, Connor; extended family and friends. Floyd was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and brother, Ronald.