



## H. Frank Taylor

January 23, 1917 - April 26, 2014

H. Frank Taylor, age 97, of Storm Lake, Iowa died April 26, 2014 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Frank was born January 23, 1917 in the family home north of Storm Lake, Iowa, the son of Joseph Ferman and Harriet Elizabeth (Jordon) Taylor. Growing up, Frank attended school at Lincoln Lee School.

Following school, Frank entered the United States Army on March 12, 1941 where he served his country during World War II. He was of the 707th Ordnance with service in the South Pacific. On October 2, 1945 he was honorably discharged.

On November 19, 1942, Frank was united in marriage to Wilma L. Walker in Dakota City, Nebraska. Together, they were blessed with three daughters: Mary L., Donna M., and Shirley M.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. He was a member of the Hayes Township Farmers' Club, Storm Lake I.O.O.F. Lodge, Golden K. Kiwanis Club, and the Buena Vista Chapter of the D.A.V. He was also a life member of the Alta V.F.W. Post #6172.

Frank was a lifelong farmer. He loved the land and enjoyed spending time outdoors. He treasured his family and loved spending time with all of them. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. Frank will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 71 years, Wilma Taylor of Storm Lake, Iowa; daughters: Mary L. (Lory) Johnson of Ankeny, Iowa; Donna M. (Robert) Miller of Clarion, Iowa; Shirley M. Laird of Kansas City, Missouri; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Harriet Taylor; a brother, and three sisters.