



Howard Sabel

November 15, 1921 - April 11, 2013

Howard Sabel, age 91, of Storm Lake, Iowa died April 11, 2013 at the Spencer Municipal Hospital in Spencer. Howard Joseph Sabel was born November 15, 1921 in Lincoln, Nebraska the son of Joseph Sylvester and Bessie (Spring) Sabel. Growing up, he attended school in Omaha. Following school, Howard entered the United States Marines where he served his country during World War II. While serving, he was injured during the Pacific War but was able to return. On August 21, 1949 Howard was united in marriage to Ruth M. Saunders in Manilla, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with three sons: Joe, Tom, and Matthew. In his spare time, Howard loved camping and was very good at it. He was a faithful man who was a member of the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. He loved travelling with his wife, Ruth to Texas. In his younger years, Howard enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan and enjoying shooting pool. Howard treasured spending time with his family and friends and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Joe (Denise) Sabel of Sisseton, South Dakota; Tom (Joyce) Sabel of Newton, Iowa; Matt (Laurie) Sabel of Big Lake, Minnesota; grandchildren: Jeffrey Sabel; Jennifer Burkett; Brian Sabel; Jacob Sabel; Emily Sabel; and Jamie Sabel; four great grandchildren: Marcus, Macyn and Kobi Sabel; Jon David Burkett; sisters-in-law: Virginia Jorgensen of Storm Lake, Iowa; Zona Saunders of Manilla, Iowa; Rita Saunders of Manning, Iowa; extended family and friends. Howard was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Ruth

in 2012.