



## Paul Albert Dlugosch

August 6, 1916 - November 23, 2010

Paul A. Dlugosch, age 94, a lifelong resident of Storm Lake, Iowa died November 23, 2010. Paul Albert Dlugosch was born August 6, 1916 in Storm Lake, Iowa, the son of Louis and Bertha (Hughes) Dlugosch. He was baptized and confirmed into the Catholic faith at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake where he remained a faithful member. Growing up, Paul attended school at St. Mary's. Following graduation, Paul went on to attend Chillicothe Business School in Chillicothe, Missouri where he earned a degree in Business. On July 1, 1941, Paul was united in marriage to Byrdena "Birdie" Elbert at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with three children: Paul John, Susan and Anne. On July 29, 1942, Paul entered the United States Army Air Corps where he served his country during World War II. While serving, Paul was a 1st Lieutenant and a decorated B24 Bomber Pilot, where he earned three Bronze Stars. Paul was very proud of his service record, flying 35 missions and never losing a crew member. In his business career, he worked his way up to President of Royal Industries, also known as Noble Manufacturing in Sac City, Iowa. Paul was a charter member of the Elks Club. Everything Paul has done for Storm Lake is out of love for his hometown. An outstanding golfer, he was a founding member of Lake Creek Country Club, serving as Vice President. Paul instituted the Lake Creek Double I Bash, which brought many Hawkeyes to the Club. He was a devoted Iowa Hawkeye fan and earned Hawk of the Year in 2004 which recognized him for outstanding service to the University. Paul treasured

spending time with his family and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Paul is survived by his wife of 69 years, Birdie of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Paul John (Joyce) Dlugosch of Fort Meyers, Florida; Susan (Patrick) Ormsby of Chicago, Illinois; Anne (Kevin) McGrath of Chicago, Illinois; eleven grandchildren: Paul Albert (Andrea) Dlugosch II; Peter (Kelly) Dlugosch; Mindy (Paul) Purcell; Lisa (Teddy) Sampson; Jennifer Armstrong; Patrick (Susan) Ormsby; Christopher (Raechel) Ormsby; Kevin McGrath; Timothy McGrath; Brian (Elizabeth) McGrath; Molly McGrath; 16 great grandchildren; extended family and many friends. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Bertha Dlugosch; and brothers: Don, Roy, and John. Memorials may be made to Faith Hope & Charity in Storm Lake at Faith Hope & Charity 1815 West Milwaukee Avenue Storm Lake, Iowa 50588.