



Ralph Koskovich

January 14, 1921 - November 3, 2009

Ralph Koskovich, age 88, of Colorado Springs, Colorado and formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa died November 3, 2009 in Colorado Springs. Ralph was born January 14, 1921 to Ed and Laura (Macklin) Koskovich. He lived in Minnesota for seven years and then moved to Bloomfield, Nebraska where Ralph graduated from High School. Ralph married Lunetta Griess in 1942 and moved to Correctionville, Iowa where he was employed in a Grocery Store for one and a half years. He started farming in 1944 near Holstein and later farmed in the Galva and Storm Lake area. After farming Ralph was employed by Hygrade Foods until the plant closed. Ralph did various handy man jobs until he took a job mowing the Buena Vista county roads for ten years. Ralph enjoyed gardening and playing cards. He was blessed with four sons, Eldon (Clearlake, CA), Gary (Colorado Springs, CO), Randy (Karen) (Ely, IA), Brian (Diane) (Dickinson, ND), nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. The past year and a half Ralph lived in an Assisted Living apartment in Colorado Springs. The staff attended to his needs and enjoyed listening to his stories. He is survived by his brothers Ed/Ardis (Minnesota), Wayne/Marie (Washington), Russell/Marvel (Iowa) and Dale (Iowa), a sister Betty (CA) and brother and sister in laws Dean & Helen Griess (Colorado), Marvin & Kathleen Griess (Nebraska). Ralph was preceded in death by his loving wife of 64 years, Lunetta. The family requests memorials to be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.