



# Harold Lloyd Knowler

September 29, 1926 - April 28, 2008

Oskaloosa, Iowa

Visitation: Open after 12:00 O'clock noon with family present between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 PM May 01, 2008 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 10:00 O'clock AM May 02, 2008 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: Garrett Cemetery, Delta, Iowa

Harold was born September 29, 1926 on the family farm near Rose Hill, Iowa the son of Marvin & Susie Ellen Leathers Knowler. He attended country schools in the Fremont area. Harold graduated from Fremont High School in 1945 and immediately enlisted in the U.S. Army. After returning from the service, Harold began farming. He was united in marriage to LaRue Steele on November 27, 1947 in Lancaster, Missouri. They resided in the White Oak community and in 1952 moved to a farm near Delta, where he continued farming until retiring.

Harold was involved in many organizations and community roles including Delta Mayor, Delta Ruritan, American Legion, Montezuma Sale Barn Board of Directors, Garrett Cemetery Board, Fremont Funeral Chapel Board and the Keokuk County Fair Board. Providing much enjoyment for Harold was attending auctions and collecting antiques.

After retiring Harold enjoyed raising, working, and driving his draft horses in parades.

Harold is survived by a son, Calvin (Teddi) Knowler of Sigourney; two daughters, Carol Ann (David) Hardeman of Rose Hill and Cathy Knowler of Delta; three grandchildren, Rebecca Knowler of Oskaloosa, Thad (Julia) Hardeman of Tonalea, Arizona and Carrie Malin of Iowa City; and two great-grandsons, Samuel & Isaac Hardeman; three sisters, Ione Carl of Oskaloosa, Edith (Ed) Bridges of Oskaloosa, Linda Robertson of Delta; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, LaRue; three brothers, Floyd, Marvin, & Jack; one sister, Mary Lou Awtry; and a grandson, Mark Knowler.

Memorials may be made in his name to Delta Town & Country or Delta Fire and Rescue.