



## Kenneth Dewey Spears

January 4, 1919 - September 18, 2007

Des Moines, Iowa

Visitation: Open after 10:00 AM with family present between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 PM 20, 2007 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 10:00 AM September 21, 2007 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Kenneth Dewey Spears eldest son of Raymond & Beulah (Lisk) Spears was born January 4, 1919 in the home of his grandparents Mr. & Mrs. John Lisk.

Kenneth was united in marriage to Frances Campbell in Lancaster, Missouri January 16, 1941. They have been honored with 66 years of marriage.

He spent his entire life farming and after retiring still kept busy. There were always some jobs to do. Kenneth was a volunteer driver on the ground train at

Old Threshers at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa for 24 years each fall, and received honors for his service, September 2000.

Survivors include his wife Frances, two children Jim and wife Mary Spears of rural Hedrick, & Jone & husband Dennis Molyneux of rural Rose Hill. Three granddaughters, Janean (Curt) Dimmig of Madison, Wisconsin, Annette (Joe) Roe of Fremont and Devan (Curt) Lamberson of Rose Hill, five great-grandsons, Triston, Talon & Ty Roe, Cauyer & Tieron Lamberson, a brother; Melvin (Pauline) Spears of Hedrick a sister; Marilyn (Garold) Quick of Ankeny, and a sister-in-law; Mamie Spears of Mediapolis, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Doyle.

On August 25, 1942, he was drafted into the Army and sent to Camp Dodge. He attended basic training at Camp Robinson Arkansas then schooling at Mid West Motive Trade Institute in Bloomington, Ill. Kenneth received training for overseas duty at El Paso, Texas and spent 2 1/2 years overseas in the South Pacific serving through five campaigns, New Guinea, Admiralty Island, Luzon, Leytia and Manila of the Philippines where he was sent home on the point system and discharged on October 7, 1945.

He attended Tom Benton grade school for six years, South Honey Grove his 7th and 8th grade years and graudated from Delta High School in 1937.

Kenneth was a 60 year member of the Arendt Bowlin stubbs American Legion Post #83 of Hedrick. He also enjoyed going to Branson, MO and other travels when his health permitted. He enjoyed coffee time with frinds.

Memorials may be made in his name to either the Kenneth Spears Memorial, Hedrick Arendt Bowlin Stubbs American Legion Post #83, or Midwest Old Threshers.