



## Wilbur Boyd Crosby

September 21, 1905 - February 20, 2005

Oskaloosa, Iowa

Visitation: Beginning at 10:00 AM with family present between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 PM February 22, 1905 at First Baptist Church Fremont, Iowa

Funeral Service: 10:30 O'clock AM February 23, 1905 at First Baptist Church Fremont

Interment: Gosport Cemtery near Knoxville. Graveside service at 2:00 PM

Wilbur Boyd Crosby was born September 21, 1915 near Tracy, Iowa the son of Oliver Boyd and Margie Shives Crosby. He was raised in the Tracy area and attended school until the 8th grade. He then helped his father farm. When his father passed in 1934, Wilbur took over the family farm and helped care for his siblings.

He was united in marriage to MaryBelle Coster, December 30th, 1947 in

Knoxville at the First Christian Church. Together they farmed in the Knoxville area until 1960 when they moved to their home place in rural Fremont where they still reside. Wilbur retired from farming in 1977.

He is survived by his wife MaryBelle of Fremont, sons, Boyd and wife Cathy of Iowa City, Michael & wife Merry, Larry & wife Mindy both of Fremont, Paul & wife Carol of Bloomfield, a daughter Susan & husband Jaime Leonard of Oskaloosa, three sisters, Margaret Reay of Annandale, MN., Laura Harvey of Oskaloosa, and Dorothy Poor of St. Louis, MO., eight grandchildren, Chad, Allison, Brenda, Summer, Katie, and Bradley Crosby, Bobby & William Leonard, and two great-grandchildren, Bryli and Kennedi Crosby, and a sister-in-law, Eleanor Coster. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Richard, Dean, and Dan Crosby, two sister, Virginia who died at age 12, and Shirley Jane in infancy, and twin sons, James and Jack Crosby in infancy.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII with the Battery A 6th Field Artillery 37th Division.

Wilbur was a member of the Coalport Church. The family attended the First Baptist Church in Fremont. He was a past member of the Fremont Community School Board, past member of the Fremont Lions Club, taught Sunday School, and helped oversee the operation of his son's shop in Fremont.

Memorials may be made in his name to Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines for the cardio vascular departments.