

## Everett Gaer - 85

April 21, 1913 - May 3, 1998

**CARLISLE** - Everett Forest Gaer, son of LeRoy and Clara Kirby Gaer, was born April 21, 1913 at Kirkman and died May 3, 1998 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, at age 85.

January 22, 1938 he married Doris May Laver at Co. Bluffs. To this union three children were born: Terry Ronald, Stanley Dean and Jerry Duane. As a young man, he worked with his father digging wells and doing carpenter work. He fought for his country during World War II, serving on the European front with the 2nd Armored Division (Hell on Wheels). His unit was involved in the infamous Battle of the Bulge. He worked at Carlisle Brick and Tile Co. for 11 years. He was a welder for Brady Truck Equipment Co. for 23 years. He and his wife farmed for many years, living 49 of those years on the farm they owned near Carlisle. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Redline.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Merle, his sister Elma Doonan, and two grandchildren. He is survived by his wife Doris of Carlisle; his sons Terry (Vicky) of Aurora, CO, Stanley (Jeanie) of Ankeny, and Jerry of Des Moines; his sister, Grace Petersen, of Harlan, and his brother, Lawrence, of Conway, AR; two grandchildren and other relatives.