

Harley Lund, 85

Aug. 8, 1921 - April 29, 2007

MINDEN - Harley Henry Lund was born Aug. 8, 1921 in Council Bluffs, son of Henry J. and Mary (Wolff) Lund and was one of two sons in the family. He attended school in Minden and Shelby, graduating from Shelby High School with the class of 1938. He entered the Air Force in 1942 and served as a mechanic at Berry Field in Nashville, TN. While in the Air Force he met Becky Rogers.

Harley married Becky Rogers June 3, 1944 in Franklin, KY. They were the parents of three children: Shirley, Denny and Dave. Following his discharge from the Air Force, they moved back to Minden to make their home. Harley farmed until 1957 when the family moved into Minden. He worked with the farmers in the area by operating a cornsheller and then as the owner/operator of a gas station on the west end of town, where he was known as a very good mechanic. Harley and Becky owned and operated Duffy's Tavern and Becky's Kitchen from 1969 until 1979, when they retired. He was a member of the Minden United Church of Christ and the Minden American Legion Post #437. He died April 29, 2007 at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs at age eighty five years, eight months and twenty one days.

Besides his parents, Harley is preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, Howard and Betty Lund. He is survived by his wife of nearly sixty-three years, Becky, who lives in Minden; his children: Shirley Kahler (Denny) of Minden, Denny Lund (Debbie) of Minden, and Dave Lund of Las Vegas, NV; four grandchildren: Tracey Fox, Todd Kahler, Brian Lund and Jamie Arbaugh; seven great grandchildren: Ally, Hannah, Peyton, and Sierra Fox, Stephanie and Debra Tuttle and Preslie Arbaugh; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 2, 2007 at the Minden United Church of Christ with Pastor Brian Wohlhutter officiating. Honorary casket bearer was Thomas "Romie" Driver. Casket bearers were Kevin Fox, Terry Overgaard, Brian Lund, Todd Kahler, Kevin Brich and Randy Lund. Military graveside rites were performed by the Minden American Legion Post #437 and burial was held in the Minden Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca in charge of arrangements.