



## Albert Johannes Benning

December 18, 1919 - May 17, 2010

Albert Johannes (John) Benning, 90, of Hampton, Iowa, formerly of Ackley, Iowa, passed away May 17, 2010, at the Dumont Wellness Center in Dumont, Iowa. He was born on December 18, 1919, in Franklin County, Iowa, to Johannes (John) and Elizabeth (Schmidt) Benning. Albert attended school at Osceola Township #5 in rural Franklin County, Iowa. He was united in marriage to Tena Irene Syhlman on September 25, 1948, in rural Geneva; she preceded him in death on August 11, 1995. Albert then married Margaret Reagan on September 14, 1996, in rural Geneva. He was a farmer and his faith played a very important part for him as a life long member of St. Peters United Church of Christ in rural Geneva. Albert enjoyed farming and most of all music; one of his favorite past times was playing in bands, at nursing homes and in parades. He is survived by his wife Margaret Benning of Latimer, son Merlin (Ann) Benning of Oelwein, son Darrell (Lori) Benning of Iowa Falls, grandchildren Brent Benning, Jason Benning, Stephanie Benning, Angela Lockner, Jonathan Benning and Elizabeth Benning, great-grandchildren Christopher, Ashley, Adryan, Ben, Lilly, Danica and Ayden. Albert was preceded in death by his parents Johannes (John) and Elizabeth, wife Tena and brother Donald.