



Verlon J. "Scratch" Siems

May 28, 1931 - April 10, 2011

Verlon J. "Scratch" Siems, 79, of Hampton, Iowa, passed away April 10, 2011, at the Franklin General Hospital in Hampton, Iowa. He was born May 28, 1931, in Kesley, Iowa, to Dick and Alice (Viet) Siems. Scratch attended school in Hansell. He was united in marriage to Shirley Froning on March 15, 1952, in Dumont. Scratch worked for Heitland Bros. Construction for over thirty-seven years and Iowa Drainage for sixteen years operating a bulldozer and scraper. He enjoyed farming, spending time in his garage, gardening, sawing wood and he loved spending time with his grandchildren. Scratch was the happiest when he was out moving dirt on a bulldozer. He is survived by his wife Shirley Siems of Hampton, daughter Connie (Bob) Eitel of Lemoore, California, son David (Linda) Siems of Rock Falls, son Michael (Kim) Siems of Ventura, daughter Terri (Jeff) Staley of Hampton, grandchildren, Shane, Scott, Joe, Jill, Jamie, Heather, Tyler, Travis, Chantal, eight great grandchildren and his two dogs Fred & Toby. Scratch was preceded in death by his parents Dick & Alice, brother Dareld and a great grandson Jordan. Burial will be in the Dumont Cemetery.