



Walter Lynn Stoddard

February 16, 1928 - January 14, 2013

Walter Lynn Stoddard, 84, of Allison, Iowa, formerly of Shell Rock, Iowa, passed away Monday, January 14, 2013, at the Waverly Health Center in Waverly. He was born on February 16, 1928, in Janesville, Iowa, to George Calvin and Laura Gladys (Lewis) Stoddard. Walter graduated from Shell Rock High School in 1945. He served his country in the United States Army Air Corps from 1946 to 1947, during World War II. Walter was a machinist for Carnation Company in Waverly. He was a member of the Legion and VFW in Shell Rock. Walter enjoyed reading and collecting coins and stamps. He was affiliated with the St. James Lutheran Church in Allison. On September 18, 2012, he took a trip to Washington, D.C., on the Honor Flight with many other World War II and Korean War Veterans. That was the highlight of his life. Walter is survived by his nieces Bonnie (LeRoy) Dralle of Allison, Grace Niemeyer of Osage, Marilyn Gordon of Cedar Falls, Joyce (Lee) Boylen of Longmont, Colorado, Carol Stoddard of Waverly and Nola Jones of Armona, California, sister-in-law Dorothy Stoddard of Waverly, several great nieces and nephews, several great-great nieces and nephews and several great-great-great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters and two nephews. Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or North Iowa Hospice. Burial of cremains will take place in the Riverside Cemetery in Shell Rock.