



William (Bill) Harrison Dodd, the son of John and Pearl (Reeves) Dodd was born June 13, 1924 at Randolph, Iowa. He passed away Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at the Montgomery County Hospital, Red Oak, Iowa. Bill attended the Randolph Schools, graduating from high school in 1941. When in high school he participated in sports, declamatory competitions and music competitions, especially vocal groups and solos. He then attended Iowa State

University at Ames for one year then returned home to help on the farm. He continued singing activities with the Farm Bureau and through those activities met Elsie Nelson. They were united in marriage in Sidney, Iowa on November 30, 1947. They were blessed with four children: Stephen, Daniel, Richard and Susan.

They made their home on a farm south of Red Oak, Iowa where he raised his family and carried on a successful farm operation. He also farmed land near Randolph, Iowa. Bill was a charter member of the Montgomery County Fair Board, serving on the board for 19 years and as President from 1963-1966. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1991. He and Elsie were founding members of Nishna Productions, first being on a study group and then fund raising to found Nishna Productions for establishing a sheltered workshop and group homes. He served on their Board of Directors from 1982-1990. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, USA, where he was an ordained elder and served on the Board of Deacons and Trustees. Since retirement, Bill remained active with one of his favorite activities being the Merc Coffee Club. He participated in their courier service for the Montgomery County Hospital as well fund raising for the group's various causes. He also enjoyed singing with his wife in The Happy Warblers, a group recognized by the governor for their volunteer efforts. He and Elsie delivered Meals on Wheels for many years and was a volunteer at the Good Samaritan Care Center, receiving "Volunteer of the Year" award in 2005. Bill loved his family with his best memories being camping and fishing. He loved to barbeque and was quite a great cook. He also enjoyed bowling in his free time, winning many awards through the years.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister Elizabeth, son Richard Joel Dodd, March 14, 2009 and brother-in-law John W. McGuire, December 4, 2002. Bill is survived by his wife Elsie; children: Stephen Dodd and wife Cynthia of Fremont; NE; Daniel Dodd of Red Oak, IA; Susan Dodd Heuer of Red Oak, IA; granddaughters: Stephanie Dodd of New York, NY; Shelby Owens and husband Rob of Omaha, NE; Stacy Heuer of Kansas City, MO; Megan Heuer of Washington D.C.; and sister Isabel Dodd McGuire of Leawood, KS as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

WILLIAM HARRISON "BILL" DODD

Born

June 13, 1924 Randolph, Iowa

Entered Into Rest

June 8, 2010 Red Oak, Iowa

Age

85 years 11 Months 25 days

Services Held At

Red Oak Presbyterian Church
10:30 AM Friday, June 11, 2010

Words Of Comfort

Rev. Caryn Pedersen, Pastor

Pallbearers

Bryan Whitehead William Hedgcock John McGuire III
Roger Carlson Julius Schaaf Justin Roth

Honorary Pallbearers

Bud Jorgenson Keith Schaaf Bill Zenor
Merc Coffee Club

Music

Larry and Rhonda Mannasmith

Music Selections

"I'll Fly Away" "On Eagles Wings"

Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace"

"When The Saints Go Marching In"

Ushers

Wayne Donohue Bill Stuvick

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorials

Red Oak Presbyterian Church Nishna Productions

Arrangements By

Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel
Red Oak, Iowa

www.nblfuneralchapel.com

"DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME"

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path GOD laid you see.
I took HIS hand when I heard HIS call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.*

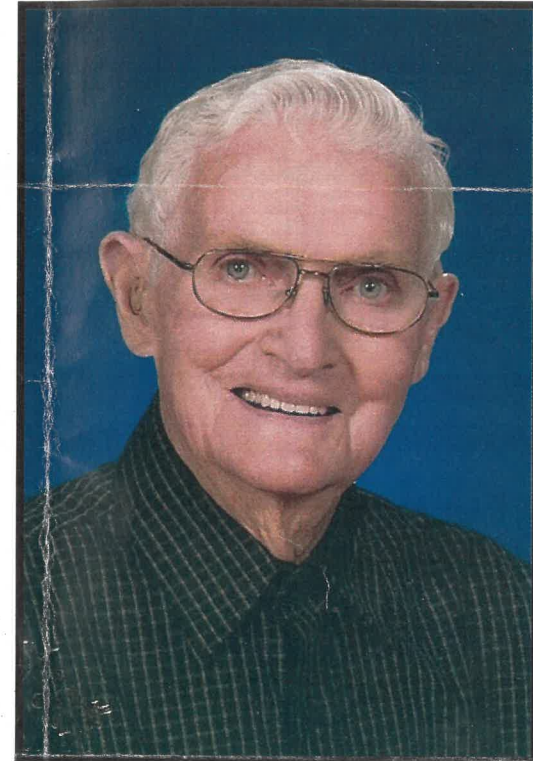
*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all to brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
GOD wanted me now; HE set me free.*



IN REMEMBRANCE



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