## In Loving Memory





## **Lowell Lynn**

Born November 2, 1921 Shenandoah, Iowa

Entered Into Rest July 22, 2002 Shenandoah, Iowa

Age 80 Years, 8 Months, 20 Days

Life Celebration 10:30 A.M. Thursday, July 25, 2002 First Presbyterian Church Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort
Reverend Rick Sleyster

Memory Register

Jean Henshaw - Sue Schaub

Caring for Flowers
Kathy Ballain - Pam Belknap

Organist
Margaret Woods

Singers
Doris Brodersen
Matthew & Meredith Bird

Musical Selections
"In The Garden"
"The Lord's Prayer"
"America The Beautiful"

Ushers

Ben Bredensteiner - Mac McCrary

Casket Bearers

Dr. Marvin Belknap - Matthew Bird - Jim Book Len Ewell - Tom Lynn - Captain Roy Zinser

Honorary Bearers

Dick Baldwin - Tony Ballain - 2nd Lieutenant Adam Bird Paul Jones, Sr. - John McMahan - Harry Pontius - Gary Prichett

P.O.W. Honorary Bearers

John Davey - Chris Dideriksen - Harry Dideriksen
Sam Faber - Roy Kralik - Glenn Laird

Military Rites
American Legion Post #88
VFW Post #7224

Interment
10:30 A.M. Saturday, July 27, 2002
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

To Our Father

A giant oak, magnificent and old,
Stood staunch against the sky and all around.
Shed beauty, grace, and power. Within it's fold.
Birds safely reared their young. The velvet ground.
Beneath was gentle, and the cooling shade.
Gave cheer to passers by. It's arms towering.
A landmark stood, erect and unafraid,
As if to say, "Fear not from life's alarms."
It fell one day, where it had dauntless stood.
Was loneliness and void. But men who passed,
Paid tribute - - said "To know this life was good.
It left it's mark on me. It's work stands fast."
And so it lives, such life no bonds can hold - This giant oak magnificent and old.

by Georgia Harkness

## Lowell Lynn

W. Lowell Lynn, the son of Wilbur and Owaeta (Whitehill) Lynn, was born November 2, 1921, in Shenandoah, Iowa, and passed away July 22, 2002, at his home in Shenandoah.

Lowell was raised on a farm south of Shenandoah attending Alma Mater Country School through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Shenandoah High School, graduating in 1939. After high school, he joined Company E, becoming part of the 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Red Bull 34<sup>th</sup> Division. Serving in the United States Army during World War II in the European Theater, he was captured in North Africa and was held as a prisoner of war for 27 months in Germany.

On March 16, 1942, in Papillion, Nebraska, Lowell was united in marriage to Mary Virginia Book and to this union, three daughters, Rebecca, Jean and Joan were born. For 35 years he owned and operated Lynn Furnace and Sheet Metal in Shenandoah. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as Deacon and Elder. He was also a member of American Ex POW Organization, American Legion Post # 88, VFW Post # 7224 and former member of Shenandoah Masonic Lodge. Lowell enjoyed gardening, was an avid musician, playing several instruments and was known for his sense of humor.

Preceding Lowell in death were his parents; brothers, James and Elbert Lynn; sister, Marjorie Thomas: and son-in-law, Randall Bird.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Virginia, of Shenandoah; three daughters, Rebecca West and husband, Chris, of Louisville, Kentucky, Jean Laughlin and husband. Tom, of Hillsboro, Ohio and Joan Bird of Rice Lake, Wisconsin; five grandchildren and their spouses, Jennifer McMahan and husband, John, Sarah Zinser and husband, Captain Roy Zinser, Matthew Bird and wife, Melissa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Adam Bird, and Meredith Bird; 4 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Kathryn Ewell and husband, Owen. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews other relatives and many friends.

The family of Lowell Lynn wishes to thank all of their family and friends for their faithful support and prayers at this time.

Services Entrusted to Selby Funeral Chapel Shenandoah, Iowa

