

In Loving Memory

Elmer C. Gilbert

Born

November 4, 1914
Riverton, Iowa

Entered Into Rest

July 24, 2005
Shenandoah, Iowa

Age

90 years, 8 months, 20 days

Funeral Services from

Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa
Thursday, July 28, 2005
10:00 a.m.

Words of Comfort - Rev. Gary Jaeckle

Caring for Flowers - Fonda Shipley

Memory Register - Ora Huseman

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Casket Bearers

Ron Malmberg	Ed Herzberg
Ray Berlin	Randy Messenger
Bert Shipley	Wayne Hoxie

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, IA

Obituary

Elmer Clay Gilbert was born November 4, 1914 in Riverton, Iowa to Levi Alpheous Gilbert and Vena Mae (Conklin) Gilbert. He passed away on July 24, 2005 in Shenandoah, Iowa at the age of 90.

Elmer's childhood was spent living on a farm south of Shenandoah. He graduated from Shenandoah High School with the class of 1935. Elmer was baptized into the Trinity Lutheran Church in February of 1937. On March 28, 1937, he was married to Louise Huseman at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Shenandoah, Iowa. The couple resided in the Shenandoah area.

Elmer worked at Safeway Grocery and then sold insurance with Washington National in Omaha, Nebraska. He then returned to Shenandoah during WWII and ran the Sinclair Gas Station. Later, Elmer started learning carpentry and working with his brother Orlan Gilbert. They flew to Omaha and built housing units for the service people.

Elmer is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ozzie Ellis, John, Orlan and Kimber; sisters, Evelyn McConkey and Eula Clark; his son, Robert Dean and his first wife, Louise Gilbert. He is survived by his brother Bill Gilbert and wife Norma of Shenandoah, Iowa; sister, Blanche Staker of Garwin, Iowa; sister, Ella May Crawford of Shenandoah, Iowa; sister, Myrtle Richardson of Gretna, Nebraska; sister, Lena Hewit of Palm Bay, Florida; brother-in-law, Gene Huseman and wife Blythe of Menasha, Wisconsin; sister-in-laws, Ora Huseman of Shenandoah, Iowa and Mary Kay Huseman and husband John of Des Moines, Iowa; daughter-in-law, Sharon Gilbert of Vacaville, California; grandchildren, Renee Shaw, Amber Shaw and Keith Allen Erickson; great grandchild, Carter Allen Dymek as well as other family and friends.