

In Loving Memory



Sam York

Born

November 17, 1922
Farragut, Iowa

Entered Into Rest

January 20, 2005
Stanton, Iowa

Age

82 years, 2 months, 3 days



Memory Register

Maxine Chastain
Charlotte New

Caring for Flowers

Arlene and Harold Phipps
Verla Christensen

Funeral Services from

Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa

Monday, January 24, 2005

2:30 p.m.

Words of Comfort

Pastor Harold Peterson

Words of Remembrance

Glen Brink

Musical Selections

"How Great Thou Art"

"Amazing Grace"

Honorary Casket Bearers

Janine Dailey

Gary York

Jill Swanson

James York

Zachary Dailey

Alex Dailey

Elise Dailey

Keely York

Samantha York

Inurnment

Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Obituary

William Samuel "Sam" York was born November 17, 1922 at home south of Farragut, Iowa on his grandfather's farm. His parents were Perry A. and Blanche L. (Pierce) York. He attended Centennial Country School and then Farragut High School, where he enjoyed being in school plays. He graduated at the early age of sixteen.

After trade school in Lincoln, Nebraska, Sam worked in an aircraft factory in Baltimore, Maryland.

Sam married Evelyne P. Adkins on November 3, 1943 in Hiawatha, Kansas.

Farming was his life. He started farming with his father, then rented land and a small farm for four years. In March, 1951 they moved northeast of Essex and farmed there 37 years. He was a pioneer implementing narrow row crops. His self propelled combine and portable grain drier were firsts in the area. He also did custom harvesting in the area.

Sam and Evelyne retired to the town of Essex but he still helped with the farming until his health failed. Sam entered the Stanton Care Center in May, 2003.

Sam enjoyed farming, and loved working with the soil and improving the land by terracing. Raising livestock was a big part of his life.

Sam and Evelyne enjoyed traveling, taking tours, and square dancing with Pairs & Squares dance club. They helped start the Essex Senior Center and he loved playing bingo and the good meals they served. Their two dogs Baby and Pud brought "Grandpa" much joy.

His children and grandchildren were very important to him. He liked attending their sporting events and helping with 4-H projects. His great grandchildren always brought a twinkle to his eye.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Richard and Everett. Sam is survived by his wife Evelyne of Essex, IA; three children, Karon "Tomboy" York of Omaha, NE, Kieth and wife Carol, and Bill and wife Nancy of Essex, IA; four grandchildren, Janine Dailey and husband Rick of Essex, IA., Gary York and wife Mindi of Essex, IA, Jill Swanson and husband Bob of Shenandoah, IA and James York and wife Tara of Omaha, NE; five great grandchildren, Zachary, Alex and Elise Dailey and Keely and Samantha York; numerous other relatives and friends.

Following the service there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments with the family at the Shenandoah Senior Center located at 403 W. ...