

Celebration of Life Funeral Service from
Congregational Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Wednesday, December 17, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

Words of Comfort
Rev. Jenny Folmar

Memory Register
Marsha Miller Sherry Shearer

Ushers
Terry Miller Dave Lashier

Congregational Hymns
"Holy, Holy, Holy" #323
"In The Garden" #588
"O'Come O'Come Emmanuel" #169
"The Doxology" #382
Pianist ~ Carol Lee Rees

Casket Bearers
Terry Miller Kirk Shearer
David Lashier Edward Bonefas
Bruce Baldwin Mike Warin

Honorary Casket Bearers
Jim Borchert Matthew Hall
Eric Hall Stewart Hall
Gene Hall Christopher Pillow

Place of Rest
Rose Hill Cemetery ~ Shenandoah, Iowa

Military Rites
American Legion Post 88 ~ Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorials
Disabled American Veterans or
Wounded Warrior Project

Please join the family for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the graveside services at the cemetery.



Dale Edward Matthews was one of seven children born to Eugene and Nora (Buckingham) Matthews. He was born February 28, 1920 and he passed away Sunday, December 14, 2014, at the Elm Heights Care Center in Shenandoah. He was 94 years old.

Dale grew up in Tabor, Iowa. He obtained a degree in accounting at the University of Iowa in 1941. After working as an accountant in Chicago for nine months, he volunteered to serve in the Army during World War II at age 22. He was a forward observer with the 86th Chemical Mortar Battalion that saw action in France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. His unit landed on the Normandy beaches shortly after D Day and they fought on the front lines in Europe until the end of the war in 1945. Dale earned five battle stars for Normandy, Ardennes, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He earned a bronze star and a purple heart after being shot by a sniper in March 1945. He was discharged as a First Lieutenant and later was promoted to Captain while in the reserves.

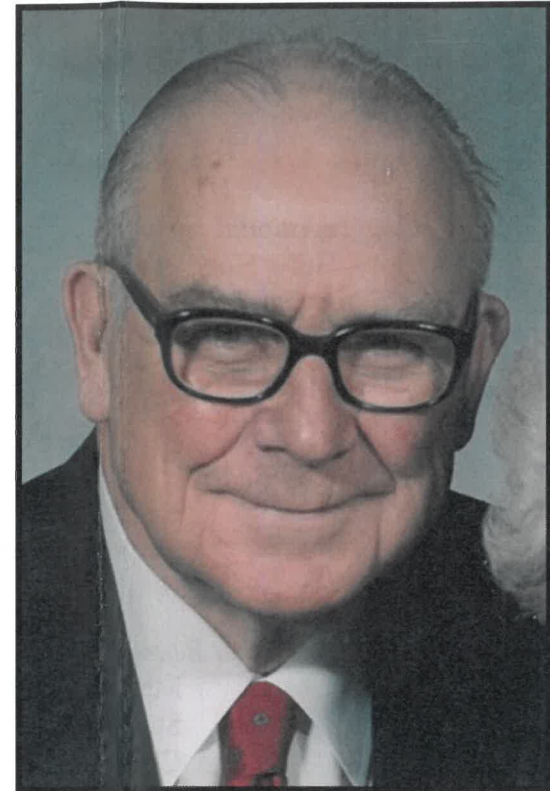
After earning his CPA from Drake University in 1954, Dale moved to Shenandoah to start an accounting practice. Today this firm is known as Miller, Shearer, Lashier and Company and they recently celebrated their 60th anniversary.

On January 25, 1974 Dale and Clara Jane Gottsch were married. Dale and Clara Jane enjoyed traveling all over the world. They especially enjoyed the ancient world and climbing over archaeological sites. They also loved to explore museums and to visit military battle fields.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his daughter Rebecca Matthews, three sisters Marjorie (an infant), Pearl Warin and Mable Georgeson, and three brothers David, Maurice and Earl. He is survived by his daughter Nancy Borchert and husband Jim of Fort Collins, Colorado and by 17 nieces and nephews and many great nephews and nieces.



**Celebrating the Life of
Dale Edward Matthews**



Born
February 28, 1920
Tabor, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
December 14, 2014
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Services Entrusted to
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa
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