

JESPERSEN, Harold A. "Jess"

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HAROLD A. "JESS" JESPERSEN

LEIPSIC - Harold A. "Jess" Jespersen, 90, of Leipsic died 3:05 am Saturday, February 12, 2011 at the Meadows of Leipsic. He was born May 7, 1920 in Viborg, SD to the late Neils and Ludevikke (Buck) Jespersen. On October 11, 1946 he married Violet Jean Fedraw and she survives in Leipsic. Also surviving are 2 daughters; Mary Ann (David) Stokes of Livonia, MI and Elaine (David) Goodwin of Leipsic; 4 grandchildren; Jason (Amanda) Goodwin, Neil Goodwin, Brian Goodwin, Emily Goodwin; 2 great-grandchildren: Elyse and Meredith Goodwin; a brother; Raymond (Ann) Jespersen of IA and a sister: Dagmar Johnson of SD. He was preceded in death also by a brother: Ronald Jespersen and 2 sisters: Neelna Clausen and Edith Kaarup.

Jess retired in 1982 from Ford Motor Co. Dearborn, MI. He was a WWII Army Veteran and a life member of the Leipsic American Legion and D.A.V. He served the Ottawa Missionary Church where he taught adult Sunday School. He was on Putnam County Council of Aging for nine years; past president of the Leipsic Tree City USA; a hortologist and enjoyed gardening and woodworking.

A celebration of life memorial service was held on Sunday, February 20, 2011 in the Lilac Room at the Meadows of Leipsic with Rev. Marshall Metzger officiating.