

HANSON, Olaf E.

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OLAF E. HANSON

Olaf E. Hanson, 94, passed away on February 26, 2011 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Wakonda. Olaf Ervin Hanson was born November 6, 1916 in rural Irene to Edward and Emelia (Garness) Hanson.

He was drafted into the US Army on January 22, 1942 and discharged on June 22, 1945. He received his basic training at Ft. Knox, KY. He served his country at the Battle of the Bulge and the Normandy Invasion. Olaf married Beatrice Johansen on January 16, 1947 at Irene. They farmed in the Lone Star community until July of 1993 when they retired and moved into Viborg.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a daughter Bette Jo, a brother Henry and 2 sisters Grace Westal and Agnes Armstrong.

Olaf is survived by 2 daughters Amy (Richard) Emrick of Laguna Niguel, CA and Tina of Viborg; 3 granddaughters Kristina Hertz (fiancé Jamie Wine) of New Orleans, LA and Ericka and Marjie Bea Emrick of Laguna Niguel, CA; 3 sisters Edna Johnson and Helen Liemback of



Sioux Falls and Gladys Hanzen of Doon, IA; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held, Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating. Pianist was Marilyn Sletten and Soloist, Vernon Andersen. Pallbearers: Dave Highley, Jamie Wine. Mark Jensen, Louie Anderson. Jeff Jensen, David Jensen. Interment: Meldal Cemetery, Viborg.