



Harold Jessen

December 9, 2011

PULASKI: Harold Dwaine Jessen, 79, of Pulaski, Iowa died December 8, 2011 at his home. He was born August 15, 1932 in Washington, Iowa to Peter and Bertha Blum Jessen. He married Dorothy Hane March 8, 1962 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Harold was a farmer and a member of Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion in Bloomfield. While a member he held the office of commander and was the driving force behind the flag disposal box at the Legion. He and others worked many hours on the avenue of flags at the Pulaski Cemetery. He especially enjoyed hunting and was an advocate of conservation on and around his farm, where he had lived all but one year of his life. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Greg (Jeanie) Jessen of Billings, Montana, James (Erin) Jessen of Nipomo, California; three granddaughters, Rheanna Crawley, Monica, and Erin Jessen; six sisters, Martha Blasi of Clarinda, Iowa, Elsie Wagler of Cody, Wyoming, Evelyn (Bob) Wells of Amarillo, Texas, Gwen (Earl) Bates of Huntsville, Texas, Shirley (Bob) Schmidt of Chicago, Illinois, Sharon (Wayne) Norton of Milton, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ronnie and Richard Jessen. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Kramer Smith officiating. Burial with graveside military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion in Bloomfield will be at the Pulaski Cemetery in Pulaski. Open visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. The family will be present to greet friends from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Tuesday morning at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Pulaski Avenue of Flags and Hospice of Wapello and Davis County.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Jessen*

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