



John Shepherd

May 18, 1925 - February 22, 2015

John Charles Shepherd, 89, of Bloomfield, Iowa died February 22, 2015 at the Ottumwa Hospice House. He was born May 18, 1925 in Davis County, Iowa to William Carol and Nellie Williams Shepherd. He married Nellie Faye "Bonnie" Donaldson September 14, 1946 in Bloomfield. John was a lifetime resident of Davis County. He owned Shepherd's Garage in Drakesville for several years and could fix anything with an engine. His hobbies included restoring antique cars and building steam engines. John liked to go to the Old Threshers Reunion in Mount Pleasant and would show the steam engine that he built. He never met a stranger and never forgot a face. John served on the Davis County Board of Supervisors for a term in the 1980's and was a 50-year-member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife; son, Michael Shepherd of Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Judy Shepherd; four brothers, Claude, Earl, Ernest "Red" Shepherd, Finley Fenton; and four sisters, Alice Crowe, Beulah Coop, Dora Wigglesworth, and Clara Riely.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Richard Friend officiating. Burial will be at the Breeding Cemetery in Davis County. Visitation will begin at

9:00 a.m. on Wednesday with the family present to greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Ottumwa Hospice House.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Shepherd*

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