



## Otis Dearborn

November 25, 1927 - September 9, 2018

Otis Wendell Dearborn, 90, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on September 9, 2018 at Good Samaritan Society – Ottumwa. He was born November 25, 1927 on the family farm in Davis County to Clay and Pearl Bolwar Dearborn. He graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1945 and on July 9, 1952, he married Martha Jane Cloyd at the First Baptist Church in Ottumwa.

Otis served in the Marines for two years. He was stationed at Camp Pendleton in California and also served time in the Korean War as a tank operator. Nine months after he returned from the service he contracted polio. After several months in the hospital he recovered enough to return home to family and farming. He spent most of his life farming and also drove a school bus for Davis County Schools for 12 years. He enjoyed his years of farming and greeting the students as they boarded the school bus each morning and afternoon.

He is survived by his wife; four children, Cherie (Charles) Luers of Norwalk, Iowa, John Dearborn, Linda (Gary) McConnell, Mark (Paula) Dearborn all of Bloomfield; three grandchildren, Marcus Dearborn of Ottumwa, Iowa, Matt (Chelsea) Dearborn, Mackenzie (Jon) Teubel both of Bloomfield; and three great-grandchildren, Scarlett and Scout Dearborn, Millie Rose Teubel.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings, Verna (Devere)

Coffman, Beulah (Kenneth) Smith, Blanche (Homer) Stufflebeam, Ralph (Jeanette) Dearborn.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Tim Frasher officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Graveside military rites will be performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. A memorial has been established to the Paralyzed Veterans of America in Des Moines.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Otis Dearborn*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Dear Linda and Family,  
I am so sorry to see your wonderful father has passed away. You have my most sincere sympathy. I remember your father as a young man driving our bus on the many great road trips chaperoned by Mrs. Gentry Mr. Carlisle Mr. Stirling and Mr. Williams some 45 years ago. The field trip to see the musical "Jesus Christ Superstar". The many museums of Kansas City and The Harry S Truman" Library. All are now great memories of fun times. I am sending you prayers of comfort as you mourn the loss of such a fun friendly character, your Father. Rest in Peace Otis. You've completed your final journey.  
May God Bless each of you.*

Tim C Leonard-Des Moines Ia - September 23, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Jane and family, I am so terribly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of sorrow.*

*Diane Grim Duewer*

Diane Duewer - September 11, 2018 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Linda and. Family sorry. To. Hear. About.  
Your. Dad NYU sympathy. To. You. And. The.  
Family. Lynn roberts*



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**lynn roberts** - September 11, 2018 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Mary Cary lit a candle in memory of Otis  
Dearborn*



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**Mary Cary** - September 10, 2018 at 03:40 PM