



Virgil Pickrell

September 9, 2011

BLOOMFIELD: Virgil W. "Dode" Pickrell, 90, of Centerville, Iowa and formerly of Bloomfield, Iowa died September 7, 2011 at the Golden Age Care Center in Centerville. He was born April 9, 1921 in Shenandoah, Iowa to Ellis and Addie Pangborn Pickrell. He married LaVelle Pilcher September 26, 1942 in Lancaster, Missouri. She preceded him in death January 28, 2008. Virgil served in the United States Army during WWII. He was a mail carrier in Ottumwa, Iowa, owned and operated a trucking company, and was also a farmer. He was a member of the VFW Walter B. Schafer Post #775 in Ottumwa and the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 1 in Ottumwa. He is survived by his son, Marvin (Carolyn) Pickrell of Oskaloosa, Iowa; two grandsons, Aaron (Joanne) Pickrell of Columbus, Ohio, Nathan (Valarie) Pickrell of Des Moines, Iowa; two great-grandchildren, Nathan Jr. and Gracelyn Pickrell; and a sister, Dorothy Cook of Stockton, California. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; seven brothers, Bill, Earl, Bob, Charles, Clark, Chet and David Pickrell; and three sisters, Leona Plunket, Estelle Cook and Faye Pilcher. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 12, 2011 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Marvin Martin officiating. Burial with graveside military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion will be at the Floris Cemetery in Floris, Iowa. Visitation will begin after 9:00 a.m. on Sunday with the family present to greet friends from 2-4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil Pickrell*

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