



## Melverne Curtis Schulz

June 13, 1925 - November 1, 2013

Melverne Curtis Schulz was born on June 13, 1925 in Memphis, Nebraska to Hans and Bernice (Gertz) Schulz. He grew up in Chicago for a short time before the family moved to Yutan, Nebraska where Mel attended school through the 10th grade when he went to work to help the family. Times were tough on the family and they moved frequently to be near any work that was available. Soon Mel moved to Oakland, California to work in the shipyards. Less than a year later, Mel tried to enlist in the Navy but was denied, so he went to the Army where he served for two years as a tank driver. Mel married Virginia Reichart on November 16, 1946 at the Baptist Presbyterian Church in Valley, Nebraska. They were blessed with three children: Sandra Sue, Mike and Lori. Mel and Virginia made their home in western Douglas County. Mel has worked at a concrete plant, Olsen Brothers Heating and Air Conditioning, as a truck driver and a foreman at Valmont. He enjoyed watching television, especially football, baseball, westerns and Jeopardy. Mel enjoyed fishing, playing cards, reading and family vacations to Colorado and Disney World. He loved children and was in awe of how perfect newborns were. Mel was a "fixer" and could repair most anything but also took the opportunity to teach the children as he made repairs. In recent years, through the help of his family, Mel has been able to remain independent and stay in his home. Mel will be remembered for his work ethic and his sense of humor. Mel passed away on Friday, November 1, 2013 at Life Care Center of Elkhorn at the age of 88 years, 4 months and 19 days. He was preceded in death by

his wife Virginia and son Mike. Mel is survived by his daughters: Sandra Sue (Tom) Lentell of Bedford, Iowa and Lori Forsythe of Elkhorn; 8 grandchildren: David, Dawn, Troy, Adam, Luke, Trent, Melani and Danielle; 12 great grandchildren; and his brother Charlie of Valley, NE and sister Lois Bargar of Fremont, Nebraska.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melverne Curtis Schulz*

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“ *I am sad that Uncle Mel is gone. I have so many great memories of him when we would come visit. Even though he was so big to me (especially when I was 10), his love and caring was always freely given. He was a special person. I will miss you Uncle Mel.*

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**Jerry Reichart** - November 02, 2013 at 01:32 PM