



Raymond Earl Johnsen

December 1, 2007

Raymond Earl Johnsen was born on January 8, 1912 in Fort Calhoun, Nebraska to Peter and Mary (Lund) Johnsen. He grew up in Washington County and attended Donacker School through the 8th Grade. The majority of his younger years were spent working on the family farm and assisting area farmers.

Ray married Florence Buller on May 11, 1938 at the Benson Immanuel Church in Omaha, Nebraska and to this union two children were born: Carol and Rick. Ray and Florence raised their family in Omaha, a farm near Washington and a farm north of Bennington before moving into Bennington.

Ray has worked at Phillips Petroleum, farmed near Washington and Bennington, Farmers Union, had his own cattle hauling business and Bill Bohn Construction. Ray's life was filled with hard work and even in his spare time he enjoyed puttering, fixing odds and ends, yard work and working on this truck. He enjoyed dancing at Peony Park, camping with the family and senior center dinners. Ray was an easy going man with a positive attitude, who put the needs of his family and friends before his own. Ray always enjoyed being outside and staying busy and the last few years the winter weather and his health had kept him from enjoying this activity. Ray moved to Marquis Place two and a half years ago and has enjoyed the company of many residents and staff.

Ray passed away on Saturday, December 1, 2007 at the Marquis Place in Elkhorn, Nebraska at the age of 95 years, 10 months and 23 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Peter and Mary, wife Florence, brother Matt, John and Vern and sisters Leona Wiese and Edna Paulsen. Ray is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Rick and Sandy of Omaha, Nebraska; daughter and son-in-law Carol and Terry Loptin of Bennington, Nebraska; 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren; sister Gladys Matzen of Blair, Nebraska; nieces, nephews and friends

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Earl Johnsen*

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