



## Wallace Howell

June 21, 1925 - June 18, 2012

Wallace Elvin Howell was born on June 21, 1925 in Norfolk, Nebraska to Elvin and Margaret (Linquiest) Howell. He grew up in the Norfolk/Pierce, Nebraska area attending country school near Pierce and then Norfolk High School. As a young boy, Wally enjoyed fishing and hunted to help provide for the family in addition to his many chores around the farm. In 1944 he enlisted into the Navy, and was discharged 1946. He was a Seaman First Class. Served his time on the USS Bollinger, along with the USS Devosa. He talked about seeing the Statue of Liberty, Iwo Jima, The Panama Canal shortly after it was built which was a highlight to him, along with many other great sites.

Wally married Shirley Peterson on May 10, 1947 in Hiawatha, Kansas and they were blessed with three children: Curtis, Brad and Patricia. Wally and Shirley have lived in Omaha, Yutan, Colon and Mead.

Wally has had many jobs including Railroad foreman, machinery salesman, Bar owner in Yutan and Colon and salesman for the International Polish Specialty Company. He still enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping especially at the family cabin at Lewis and Clark Lake. Wally loved to tinker and his pride and joy was his Model A Mail Wagon. He was a talented story teller and often had his audience rolling with laughter.

Wally passed away on Monday, June 18, 2012 in Fremont, Nebraska at the age of 86 years, 11 months and 28 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Elvin and Margaret and his son Curtis. Two brothers: Lyle & Chester. Sisters: Gladys, Marnie, and Garnet. Wally is survived by his wife Shirley; son

and daughter-in-law Brad and Connie of Mead, NE; daughter and son-in-law Patricia and Bill Thorson of Mead, Nebraska; four grandchildren Chad, Travis, Nate and Heather; great granddaughter Lauren and two sisters, Emily and Virgie.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wallace Howell*

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“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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