

## **John N. Kramer, 78**

**Feb. 8, 1918 - Oct. 7, 1996**

**WATERLOO, IA** - John N. Kramer was born Feb. 8, 1918, in Earling, son of Alvin and Margaret Kramer.

He married Olga Harmstock June 9, 1945, in Elmhurst, NY. He was a supervisor for Deere and Company for 33 years, retiring in 1979. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He died Oct. 7, 1996, at age 78.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, John; two brothers, Alfred and Lawrence, and a sister, Sr. Helen Kramer, OSF. He is survived by his wife, Olga; three sons, John T. of Kansas City, MO; Don of Waterloo; Bob of Cedar Falls; three daughters, Pauline Rice of Waterloo; Mary Shanzan of Dubuque and Lorie Madolin of Vinton; 18 grandchildren and one great grandson; two sisters, Lucine Klein of Harlan and Margaret Willis of Waterloo.

Services were held Oct. 11, 1996, at Sacred Heart Church in Waterloo with the Rev. Ray Burkie celebrant. Burial was in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Waterloo Armvets Post 19 and Evansdale Armvets Post 31. Honorary casket bearers were the Ambassadors of Mary. Casket bearers were Scott Rice, Jerry Kramer, Larry Kramer, Delbert Klein, Rick Stessman, Sylvan Klein, John Kramer II and Ken Stessman.