

Dr. Everette Linn, 84

Jan. 17, 1918 - Oct. 26, 2002

WAUKON – Dr. Everette Edward Linn was born Jan. 17, 1918, on the Shelby farm of his parents, Franklin Bryce and Elizabeth (Walker) Linn. He was baptized and confirmed at the Shelby Methodist Church and graduated from Shelby High School in 1936. He attended the University of Iowa where he studied political science for three years. Following the outbreak of WWII, he was a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945, serving as a bombadeer on B17s. Everette was stationed in England and flew 33 missions with the 100th Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force.

Dec. 31, 1942, he married Jane Triller in Tampa, FL. Following the service, he attended Iowa State University where he graduated in Veterinary Medicine in 1950. He practiced in Ackley, from 1950 until 1963 when he moved to Waukon and served as District Veterinarian for the State of Iowa until 1965. He then went into private practice in the Waukon area until his retirement. He served as a city councilman, was a member of BPOE and Masonic Lodge and was a Deacon and Sunday School teacher at the Presbyterian Church when he lived in Ackley. He was also a member of American Legion and VFW as well as various professional veterinary associations. He died Oct. 26, 2002, at the Veterans Memorial Hospital in Waukon, at age 84.

He is preceded in death by five brothers, Harry, Dwight, Hugh, Jacob and Samuel; and three sisters, Gladys Simon, Laura Linn and Fern Robinson. Survivors include his wife, Jane of Waukon; three daughters, Janet Linn of Sante Fe Springs, CA; Mary (Tom) Ryan of Washburn and Lisa Linn of Manchester; two sons, Steven (Patricia) Linn of Solon and John (Kathryn) Linn of Burlington; six grandchildren, Shawn and Angela Linn; Brett Thomas; Michael Linn and Marne and John Ryan; two great grandchildren, Avery and Madison Walker; and two brothers, Leslie (Grace) Linn of Harlan and Frank (Ann) Linn of Sheffield.

Funeral services were held Oct. 30, 2002, at the First Presbyterian Church in Waukon, with Rev. Larry Olson officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery, Shelby. Casket bearers were Brett Thomas, Michael Linn, Shawn Linn, John Ryan, Tom Quandahl and Cletus Althoff. Martin Funeral Home, Waukon, in charge of arrangements.