

## **Gale Mark, 83**

*July 24, 1919 - Oct. 21, 2002*

**WATERLOO** – Gale E. Mark was born July 24, 1919, in Pottawattamie County, son of Fred and Marie (Wasser) Mark. He grew up on a farm and graduated from Avoca High School. During WWII Gale served in the Army Air Corps as a Staff Sergeant with the 340th Airdrome Squadron in India. After the war, he returned to the family farm where he lived the rest of his life. He died Oct. 21, 2002, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, at age 83.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lawrence Mark in 1998; and sister-in-law, Harriett (Harris) Mark. Gale is survived by nieces, Anna Marie (Carl) Campbell of Waterloo; Phyllis (Fred) Hersey of Waterloo; great nephew, Patrick (Claudia) Campbell, and their boys, Nolan and Logan; and great niece, Dianah Beaver; and her daughter, Ashly.

Services were held Oct. 26, 2002, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, with Pastor Lou Hoger and Wayne Paulsen officiating. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.