

## Leland F. Oakes, 91

May 17, 1906 - Aug. 6, 1997

**CO. BLUFFS** - Leland Franklin Oakes was born May 17, 1906 to Willis Oakes and Laura Paulk Oakes at Kirkman. He attended college for three years at the University of Nebraska.

He married Velma Laird Sept. 11, 1940. They moved from Omaha and had been residents of Co. Bluffs for 42 years. He was an engineer and boiler operator at the Omaha Athletic Club retiring in 1974. He died Aug. 6, 1997, at Mercy Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Velma of Co. Bluffs; one daughter, Bev Seyler of Omaha; one brother, Harold P. Oakes of Denison; two sisters, Hazel Wunder of Storm Lake; and Grace Ash of Omaha; seven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 9, 1997 at McCurdy's Funeral Home, Co. Bluffs with Rev. Secudino Morales officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.