

Alfred Riester, 86

Aug. 14, 1913 – Feb. 23, 2000

DUNLAP – Alfred S. Riester, was born Aug. 14, 1913, to Joseph F. and Josephine (Rozenski) Riester near Ute. He graduated from Ute High School in 1932. He served in the Army Air Force During World War II. He had served in the European, African and Middle Eastern Theatres. He was honorably discharged in September of 1945.

He married Mary Ann Steinbach Stephan June 16, 1945, at the Air Force Chapel in Sioux City. The couple farmed near Charter Oak, from 1945 to 1954, then moved south to Dunlap from 1954 to 1979, at which time the couple retired from farming and moved into town. Mary Ann died Aug. 22, 1990. He became a resident at the Dunlap Care Center in October of 1998. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Dunlap American Legion Post #224. He died Feb. 23, 2000, at the Dunlap Care Center & Rehab Center at age 86.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Franklin Riester. Survivors include his seven children, Frank (Connie) Riester of Edgewood; Ann (Denny) Gute of Carroll; Andy (Janet) Riester of Dow City; Maggie (Tom) Bissen of Defiance; Sue (Rick) O'Leary of Brainerd, MN; Lee (Marianne) Riester of Cedar Rapids and Mike (Paula) Riester of Dunlap; 19 grandchildren; one great grandchild and other family.

Funeral services were held Feb. 26, 2000, at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Dunlap, with Rev. Paul Strittmatter officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dunlap, with military graveside rites by the Dunlap American Legion Post #224. Honorary casket bearers were the rest of the grandchildren. Casket bearers were Eric Riester, David Riester, Tony Riester, Christopher Riester, Tommy Riester and A.J. Riester. Fouts Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.