

# ABILD, ROBERT FRANKLIN

## Birth

June 15, 1926 at home, 765 Army Post Road, West Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa



## Death

May 29, 1999 at home in a farm tractor accident

## Cause of Death

Found dead under a farm tractor

## Cemetery Lot

Row 1, lot 3

## Father

Joe Abild

## Mother

Eva Brubaker

## Marriage

Robert Franklin Abild to Florence Myrtle Munsell

1930 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 77-95; Page 2A; Apr 9, 1930 Dwelling 35; Family 35

Abild, Joe	40	Farmer	IA	Den	Den
Edna F.	39		IA	IA	IA
<b>Robert F.</b>	<b>03</b>		<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>

1940 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED77-9; Page 4A; April 15,16,17, 1940 Family 78

Abild, Joe	50	Farmer	IA		
		Same house in 1935			
Edna F.	49		IA		
<b>Robert F.</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>IA</b>		

WWII Draft Card Registration  
Date of Registration: June 16, 1944  
Registration Place: Iowa

Robert Franklin Abild  
Residence: Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa  
Age: 18  
Date of birth: June 15, 1926  
Place of birth: Des Moines, Iowa  
Weight: 180  
Complexion: Ruddy  
Color of eyes: Brown  
Color of hair: Brown  
Height: 5' 11"  
Next of Kin: Joe Abild  
Funeral Home

McLaren

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, June 01, 1999; Metro; page 5M; column 2]

Robert Franklin Abild, 72, of 765 Army Post Road, WestDes Moines died there Saturday. The cause of death is unknown, pending the results of an autopsy. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at McLaren's Funeral Chapel, with burial at PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla.

Mr. Abild was a lifelong resident of central Iowa. He was a farmer, a 4-H leader, a DeKalb dealer, and a member of Farm Bureau and of Valley Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by a son, Kris of St. Charles; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Assembly of God Church.

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[The Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune, June 9, 1999; page 7B]

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[The Des Moines Sunday Register, May 30, 1999; page 3B]

Man found dead under tractor

An elderly man was found dead Saturday lying beneath a farm tractor near his home.

West Des Moines police said a neighbor discovered Robert Franklin Abild, 73, of 765 Army Post Road, shortly before 3 p.m. Saturday. Rescue units responded and found the tractor still running, in reverse, pivoting in a circle. Rescuers attempted to stop the tractor when it apparently ran out of gas.

The medical examiner's office did not release a cause of death, pending an autopsy.

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From the Memorial Card

In Loving Memory of Robert F. Abild

June 15, 1926 – May 29, 1999

Service

10:30 A. M. Wednesday

June 2, 1999

McLaren's Funeral Chapel

Officiating

Reverend Gene Kaufman

Organist

Bonnie Corron

Vocalist

Marcie Kaufman

Pall Bearers

Steve Munsell, John Scott, Dennis Wiley

Greg Elder, Steve Block and Tim Hildreth

Honorary Bearers

John Kean, Ed Dupes and Arthur Munsell

Interment

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Iowa

Verse

Irish Blessing