

Harold McFarland, age 89, of Albert City and formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, December 19, 2009 at the Pocahontas Community Hospital in Pocahontas, Iowa.

Harold Glen McFarland, the son of Glen and Elizabeth (Stuekrath) McFarland, was born in Odebolt, Iowa, on November 26, 1920. He lived his youth and received his education in Odebolt, graduating from the Odebolt High School.

Harold was united in marriage to Dorothy M. Brown, on November 28, 1947, in Sac City, Iowa, and this couple was privileged to raise four children: Kay, Rick, Dennis, and Danny. Following their marriage, Harold and Dorothy resided in Odebolt where Harold was in the carpentry business with his father. In 1958, the



family moved to Storm Lake where he was employed with the Vilas Turkey Plant. Harold returned to his carpentry business and did many roofing and shingling jobs during the summer months and throughout the winter he was a professional painter with Lou Sharp. The last years of his employment Harold was a custodian for Aalf's Manufacturing. In 1980, Harold was diagnosed with cancer and was no longer able to be actively employed. Harold and Dorothy have

lived in Albert City for the past four years.

Harold was a longtime member of the Storm Lake United Methodist Church. He was a man of many hobbies and special interests that included making wooden toys and selling them at area craft shows, camping, bicycling, and fishing. Harold was also recognized as an award winning poet and submitted his poetry to various publications.

Those who will always honor and cherish his memory include his wife of 62 years, Dorothy of Albert City, Iowa; his children: Kay Hummel of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Dan and Becky McFarland of Albert City, Iowa; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; other extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Rick and Dennis; one brother, Duane; one sister, Florence; and one grandchild, Christina.

Blessed be the memory of Harold G. McFarland.

Remembering A Special Life



Harold "Mickey" McFarland

1920 — 2009

IN MEMORY OF
Harold Glen McFarland

November 26, 1920 — December 19, 2009

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, December 22, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.
United Methodist Church
Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Jerry E. Oakland

ORGANIST

Deanna Larson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"How Great Thou Art"
"In The Garden"
"Beyond The Sunset"

CASKET BEARERS

John Boston, Shane McFarland, Tony White
Sean Newell, Mike McFarland, Jerry Stark

INTERMENT

Odebolt Cemetery
Odebolt, Iowa

In Memorandum

*Softly now in the winds of time, the last chapter
in the story book of life has been fulfilled,
and the clock ticking out the time of life,
upon this earth has been stilled.
All things now are memories to behold,
as one reminisces back through life's pages,
laughing, crying to stories retold,
belonging now only to the ages.
God will bless these things to pass
in love and in his grace,
tomorrow will be of sunshine and happiness,
tomorrow, all things will fall in place. Amen.
Written by: Harold G. McFarland*

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the service.



Harold's Family



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