

## OBITUARIES

### Donald Edler, 84

Donald Edler, 84, lifelong State Center resident, died Friday, April 28th, at the State Center Nursing and Rehab Center.

Funeral Mass and a celebration of his life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 2nd, at the St. Josephs Catholic Church in State Center with Fr. Rick Dagit officiating. He will be laid to rest in the St. Josephs Cemetery with full military honors by the State Center American Legion Harlan Pfantz Post #122. Friends may call at the church from 5-7:00 p.m. on Monday with a 7:00 p.m. vigil service. For condolences, please visit [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com). The Mitchell Family Funeral Home in Marshalltown is caring for Donald and his family 641-844-1234.

He was born on November 7th, 1921, at State Center, the son of John and Hilda (Pfantz) Edler. He received his education in the rural schools. During WWII, he served our country proudly in the United States Navy.

On June 29th, 1947, he was united in marriage to Doris Stalzer at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Haverhill. They farmed grain and livestock all of their married lives at State Center. He was a member of the St. Joseph's parish and the American Legion and enjoyed family, horses, livestock and traveling.

Surviving are his wife, Doris, seven children: Dr. Phil (Pat) Edler of Hudson, Paul (Julie)

Edler of State Center, Alan (Monica) Edler of State Center, Jill (Craig) Connell of Lenexa, Kansas, Judy (David) Eggers of State Center, Lori Edler of Des Moines and Eric (Patti) Edler of State Center, 19 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two sisters Dorothy Blood of State Center and Dolores Shaver of Marshalltown.

In death he has rejoined his parents and brother, Harold.

