

## **CLYDE W. JONTZ, 88**

Clyde W. Jontz, age 88, formerly of Baxter, Iowa, entered into eternal life January 1, 2008 at the Eldora Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Eldora. Funeral services were held Friday, January 4th at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Baxter with a Masonic Rite that was exemplified by the Baxter Masonic Lodge #520 A.F. & A.M. Burial with

military honors followed in the Restland Cemetery, Baxter. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Congregational United Church of Christ or the Shiner's Hospital for Crippled Children. The Boyd-Davis Funeral Home in Baxter is caring for Clyde and his family. Condolences may also be sent to his family at [www.vogelfuneral-homes.com](http://www.vogelfuneral-homes.com).

Born on May 31, 1919 in Baxter, Iowa, Clyde was the son of William and Letha (Wilcox) Jontz. He grew up in the Baxter area and graduated from the Baxter High School in 1938. He honorably served our country in the 15th Air Force, 97th Bombardier Group during World War II where he was a radioman on a B-17 Flying Fortress. On September 5, 1950, he was united in marriage to Anita Johnson in Grinnell. The couple farmed on the Jontz Century Farm east of Baxter until his retirement in 1998. Clyde had also worked for several years at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown. He loved writing poetry and had taught poetry to

grade school children. Clyde was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ; the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Baxter Masonic Lodge, the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine and the Scottish Rite.

He will be missed by his wife, Anita of Hiawatha, IA; four children, Doug (Laura) Jontz of Valpraiso, IN, Kim (Tom) Heneke of Spirit Lake, Kristin (Rick) Stepanek of Grinnell and David (Cheryl) Jontz of Cedar Rapids; his sister, Roberta Noe of Ankeny; and eight grandchildren.

In eternal life, Clyde joins his parents and his brother Charles.



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## **MYLAND A GAUDRY**

Myland (Mylie) A. Gaudry of Morson, Ontario, Canada and 1916 South Center Street in Marshalltown, Iowa died November 26, 2007, at Riverside Health Care in Rainy River, Ontario. A funeral service and celebration of his life was held on Saturday, December 1, in Rainy River, Ontario.

Mylie was born on January 2, 1925, in Minihiko, Ontario. He was the youngest son of Cleophaeus and Blanche Gaudry's thirteen children.

He attended high school in Kenora, Ontario and worked for his brother in the tourist business.