

Dean W. Reece

Born: January 21, 1923

Died: May 08, 2004

Services will be held at: Saturday, May 15, at 10:30 A.M. at the East Lawn Memory Gardens in Eldora, Iowa.

Dean was born January 21, 1923 in New Providence, Iowa the son of Earl C. and Lilly (Whitehead) Reece. Dean was raised and educated in the New Providence area where he graduated from the New Providence High School in 1941. Following his graduation Dean went to work for his family business Reece Trucking. Dean actively served his country during WWII. Following his honorable discharge Dean returned home and was united in marriage to Jeri Kewatt on October 7, 1943. They made their home in New Providence where Dean continued to work for his family trucking business. Dean owned and operated the family business up until he retired in 1987. He was an avid fisherman making over 80 fishing trips to Canada throughout his lifetime. Dean was a current member of the Eldora American Legion, and was the past mayor of New Providence, past member of the New Providence City Council, the Heart of Iowa telephone Co-op, the New Providence Fire Department, the New Providence Community Club and the Iowa Motor Truck Association. Dean is survived by his son Ron (Mary) Reece of New Providence, his daughter Carol Uhl of Greer, South Carolina, his sister Ruth Sievert of Hubbard, his sister Wanda (Gene) Miller of Hubbard, his five grandchildren Chad, Dana, Sommer, Shay, and Jordan, and his four great-grandchildren Chris, Courtney, Caleb, and Cameron. Dean was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Jeri in November of 2000 and his brother Lawrence.