



Floyd R. Hulbert

May 27, 1924 - February 10, 2019

Floyd R. Hulbert, 94 of Oskaloosa and formerly of Truax, died Sunday, February 10, 2019, at Northern Mahaska Nursing and Rahab in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was born May 27, 1924, in Mahaska County, Iowa the son of Alfred H. and (Myra) Verne Heaverlo Hulbert. He attended country school in Mahaska County. He met the love of his life, Ethel Van Klootwyk in high school and waited for her to graduate before getting married on February 6, 1950. To this union 3 sons were born, Terry, Dan and Kelly.

Early on in his life, Floyd helped his dad farm until he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served his country. He served as an M.P. and was stationed overseas in the North African Theatre from February 1944, until December 1945. After being honorably discharged, he went to work operating heavy machinery. He started out working at concrete materials and later for Angus Coal and other various places before taking a job with the Mahaska County Highway Department in 1947. He was instrumental in the management of secondary roads in Mahaska County. He retired as a heavy equipment operator in 1986. In retirement, he worked with Hulbert Contracting and mowed the Cargill Plant in Eddyville until he retired at age 88 due to ill health. Floyd was a family man who would always put others first. He always led by example and had a “do it right the first time” philosophy and believed in teaching by example. He enjoyed his career as a heavy machine operator. He also enjoyed passing down his mechanical knowledge to his children. He took great pride in keeping the Cargill Campus in Eddyville looking like a park and always keeping his tractor in tip top shape. He also like country music and watching westerns. His real joy in life was spending time with his children, grandchildren and other family and friends.

His family includes his wife of over 69 years Ethel Hulbert of Truax; three sons: Terry Hulbert of Truax, Dan (Diane) Hulbert of Cedar, and Kelly Hulbert of Blair, Nebraska; three grandchildren: Chris Hulbert, Jessica (Marc) Nollen and Dr. Travis (Katie) Hulbert, five great grandchildren: Gabrielle Hulbert, Eli Nollen, Parker Nollen, Teigen Hulbert and Koeyn Hulbert and a sister-in-law (Fred’s widow), Geraldine Hulbert of Oskaloosa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Cecil Hulbert and Fred Hulbert; and a sister, Goldie Haggard.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 14, 2019, in the Bates Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa with Revered Rodney DeRonde officiating. Burial will be in the Weldon Cemetery in southwest Mahaska County. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Visitation will begin Wednesday after 12 noon in the Bates Funeral Chapel and the family will be at the funeral chapel from 5-7 Wednesday evening to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors project or the Faith Community Church of Eddyville.

Cemetery

Events

Weldon Cemetery

Mahaska County, IA,

FEB **Open Visitation** 12:00PM - 05:00PM

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Bates Funeral Chapel

114 South 7th Street, Oskaloosa, IA, US, 52577

FEB **Visitation - Family Present** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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FEB **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Floyd R. Hulbert.



February 13 at 04:32 PM



“ As a members of Faith Community Church Mr. Hulbert would always greet everyone with a smile and a handshake. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family now and for the days ahead. Gary Delores (Morgan) Cundiff of Kirksville Ia

Delores Morgan Cundiff - February 13 at 10:47 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Bates Funeral Chapel - February 13 at 09:22 AM



“ Brook & Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Floyd R. Hulbert



Brook & Brenda Todd - February 12 at 11:37 AM



“ 137 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bates Funeral Chapel - February 12 at 09:38 AM



“ I so enjoyed visit with Floyd when I lived in Truax. He was a peach of a man. Ethyl and family I am so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt condolences and prayers



Debra Scholtus Lowe - February 11 at 09:09 PM



“ Steve and I always enjoyed visiting with Floyd at Faith Church in Eddyville. He always had a cheerful word and a heartfelt smile. May the family find peace and comfort in the arms of our Savior.

Joyce Conner Housley - February 11 at 06:07 PM



“ Floyd was a very dear sweet and funny friend of ours. We will always remember his kindness and laughter and all the joking him and John did, the world lost a wonderful person Sunday but heaven gained another angel,, Love always John and Marilyn Isley

John - February 11 at 05:17 PM



“ Enjoyed having met you people at the Care Center. A good christian couple. Floyd was thankful for all that was done for him. Floyd was at our lunch table when we first were there. Will always remember his thanks for the prays said after lunch. Love and prays, Ethyl, Elnor Spoelstra

Elnor Spoelstra - February 13 at 08:13 AM



“ I just heard that Floyd went home to our heavenly Father. He was such a nice and sweet man and reminded me of his dad and my pa. Floyd and Ethel are always very special to me. My heart goes out to those of you that are hurting today and I send my love and prayers. --Mary Allbaugh

Mary Allbaugh - February 14 at 12:58 PM