



Louis L. Rodwell

May 5, 1918 - August 20, 2006

Louis L. Rodwell: Louis passed away Sunday morning at Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa at the age of 88 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Louis is survived by his wife, Emily Rodwell; a sister, Kathryn Werner of Mishawaka, IN; two sisters-in-law, Florence and Helen Rodwell of Oskaloosa; and several nieces and nephews.

Louis L. Rodwell, son of John and Barbara Axer Rodwell, was born May 5, 1918, in Buxton, Iowa. He attended country school in Mahaska County. He served in the 32nd Division of the Army from Jan. 5, 1942, to August 22, 1945, serving in New Guinea, Papuan and Australia. He was awarded two Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart and a Presidential Citation. Louis married Emily Fern Barnett, June 26, 1957, in Oskaloosa. He farmed in the Givin area for 40 years and worked for 28 years in the core room at Clow Valve Company. He retired in 1983. Louis enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a lifetime member of the D.A.V. and the V.F.W.; he was also a member of the American Legion and A.F.L.C.I.O. #405 Union. Louis will be remembered as very generous and helpful; he could be relied upon to help at any time, day or night.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: John, Tony and Stan Rodwell and four sisters: Bessie Papas, Stella Ball, Lillian Chambers

and Emma Barnett.

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“ *Louis L. Rodwell*

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