



Trevlin Orien Catherman

April 1, 1910 - November 3, 2007

Trevlin Orien Catherman: T.O. passed away Saturday afternoon at Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa at the age of 97 years, 7 months and 2 days.

T.O.'s family includes his wife of over 68 years, Ada Catherman; a daughter and son-in-law, Treva and J.D. Fleener and his son, Jim Catherman, all of Oskaloosa. He was blessed with five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

T.O. Catherman, son of Hiram Addison and Emma Croskrey Catherman, was born April 01, 1910 in a sod house in Minot, North Dakota. His family lived in Minot until 1920 when they returned to the family farm near Brooklyn, Iowa. T.O. attended school through the eighth grade and then joined the family farming operation; as a young man he also started a scrap metal salvage business. January 2, 1939, he was united in marriage to Ada Mae Rath. He and Ada began their life together on a farm they purchased near Searsboro, Iowa. Together they farmed and continued the scrap metal business until 1944, when they sold their farm and moved to New Sharon, Iowa. In 1947, T.O. started Catherman Construction and in 1949, T.O. and Ada moved to Oskaloosa, where he continued to operate his construction business with his son, Jim. T.O. was able to remain active in his business until his retirement in 1990. T.O. truly loved his work and enjoyed visiting with the people he encountered. He always had a very positive attitude, he was a man of his

word and he thought the best of everyone.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his five brothers: Raymond, Arthur, Woodrow, Thaine, and Allison; and three sisters: Genevieve and Goldie Catherman and Louise Ogren.

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