

## **Verne Beebe, 88**

*June 18, 1917 - June 22, 2005*

**MINDEN** — Verne Louis Beebe was born in Minden, June 18, 1917, the son of Louis and Dora Halm Beebe, and was one of four children in the family. He attended school in Minden and graduated with the class of 1934 from Minden High School. He served during World War II in the Naval Air Corp and was honorably discharged in 1945.

Verne married Vera Schnieder in Council Bluffs, Feb. 12, 1944. They were the parents of two children, Kent and Annelle. Verne was a lifelong resident of Minden. He served as a Minden Township trustee, was a 50-year member of the Minden American Legion Post #437 and the WWII Last Man's Club. He worked as a painting contractor, hanging wallpaper and painting many homes, churches and farm buildings in the area. He died June 22, 2005, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center in Avoca, at age 88 years and four days.

Verne was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Glen and Joseph; and a sister, Ruth Pryor. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Vera; his son, Kent Beebe (Kris), all of Minden; his daughter, Annelle Beebe of Ventura, CA; three grandchildren, Alyssa, Alexandra and Austin Beebe; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 27, 2005, at the Minden United Church of Christ with Rev. Dr. George H. Mullins officiating with military rites by the Minden American Legion Post #435. Private family inurnment was in the Minden Cemetery prior to the services. Honorary casket bearers were Bob Bane, Paul Nihsen, Raymond Beebe, Richard Beebe, David Beebe and Larry Ehlers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.