

**Thomas Case, 82**

Jan. 30, 1928 - March 14, 2010

**DOW CITY** — Thomas James

Case was born January 30, 1928, the son of Victor and Margaret Cecelia Green Case. He passed away Sunday, March 14, 2010, at the Dunlap Nursing & Rehab Center in Dunlap, at the age of eighty-two.

Tom was born in Wiota. He received his education in the Portsmouth Community High School, graduating with the class of 1946. After high school, he continued his education at Iowa State University as he studied engineering and went to night school to study electricity. He loved working the land and took great pride in farming, working on machinery and fixing equipment and other electrical devices. In his spare time, he could also be found in the flower and vegetable gardens. Spring was a favorite time of year for him, renewing and giving him new sights for spring.

May 4, 1950, Tom was united in marriage to Marie Henscheid. The couple made their home in west central Iowa and were blessed with the birth of two daughters. They then settled in the Charter Oak region to farm and raise their family. Tom's leisure time was spent socializing with family and friends. He especially enjoyed family reunions at graduations, weddings and other special events. Tom was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Charter Oak where he served on the Parish Council. He was also a 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus. He served as president of the Farm Bureau from 1985-1986 and was a Willow Township Trustee for many years.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; one great-grandson, Jared Simon; one brother, Richard Case and his wife, Margaret. Survivors include his wife, Marie; two daughters: Sandy; Sharon and her husband, Byron; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two brothers: Eugene and his wife, Mona; Frank and his wife, Mary; other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dow City. Fr. Andrew Bao Vo served as Celebrant of the Mass with interment in Dow City Cemetery. Fr. Paul Strittmatter served as Concelebrant. Accompanist Marilyn Grote and vocalists EveVonne Muff and Sharon Gorden provided the service music. Other service participants were: Eucharistic ministers Frank Case and Ruth Ahart; gift bearers Eugene Case and Sally Leuschen; and lector Sandy Case. Serving as pallbearers were Mike Schomers, Shawn Gorden, Arnie Nelson, Nick Henscheid, Valgene Kruse and Joe Simon. Tuesday services included a



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Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Boniface Catholic Church in Charter Oak. The family invited everyone to the Community Building for fellowship and lunch served by the Altar Guild.

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