

## **Elmer Parker Doyel, 78**

**Oct. 14, 1915 - Sept. 3, 1994**

**Newell** - Elmer Parker Doyel was born Oct. 14, 1915 in Dixon, MO to Thomas and Martha (Parker) Doyel. The family moved to Iowa in 1922 and he attended rural schools at Botna, Manning, and Manilla.

Sept. 28, 1937 he married Leona Welsh of Harlan at Denison. They lived in the Botna area until moving to San Diego, CA where he worked at an Air Craft plant. They moved back to Iowa and farmed for 12 years. He then went into the trucking business for 25 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Varina, the Newell Lions, and in earlier life was a very active member in the Farm Bureau in Shelby County, and a leader of the boys 4-H club. Sept. 3, 1994 he died at the Buena Vista County Hospital in Storm Lake at age 78 years, 10 months and 19 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son LeRoy and one great-grandchild. He is survived by his wife Leona; two sons: James (Barbara) Doyel of Mason City; and Gary (Marlene) Doyel of Humboldt; daughter-in-law Judy Doyel of Newell; two brothers: Leslie (Mildred) Doyel of Manning, and George (Barbara) Doyel of Manilla; three sisters: Thelma (Bud) Mohr of Manning; Mildred (Virgil) Crouch of Irwin; and Hazel Meggers of Co. Bluffs; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Sept. 6, 1994 at the Varina Methodist Church with Rev. George Brighton officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Rodney Doyel, Todd Doyel, Jason Doyel, Mark Hartman, Jade Doyel, Guy Doyel, Chad Doyel, Doug Koerselman and Darren Oppman casket bearers. Farber and Otterman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.