

## **Walter L. Doty, Jr., 83**

**Dec. 19, 1914 - Jan. 7, 1998**

**GLENWOOD** - Walter Lee Doty, Jr. was born Dec. 19, 1914, in Omaha, son of Walter and Carrie Ball Doty. He was one of two children born into this union. He attended St. John Elementary School and graduated from Tech High in 1935. He then attended the University of Omaha. He served in the Army during World War II in the China-Burma-India Theater and was awarded the Bronze Star.

He married Jane Cheredel Cox and they were the parents of one son, Walter L. Doty, III. He was in the furniture business for many years as a Manufactures Representative. He worked locally with the Orchard and Wilhelm Company until their closing. Jane died Oct. 21, 1959. In 1979, Walter retired from the Co. Bluffs school system. He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1937, and presently was a Life Member of the Cobia Lodge AF & AM in Co. Bluffs, the Scottish Rite Consistory and the Tangier Shrine Temple in Omaha, and had held many offices in these organizations. He died Jan. 7, 1998, at the Westmont Care Center in Logan, at age 83 years and 19 days.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jane, and a sister, Martha Paasch. He is survived by his son, Walter L. Doty, III (Sue) of Avoca; two grandchildren, Walter L. (Skip) Doty, IV and Wendy (Joshua) Branam all of Avoca; one great granddaughter, Nykkayta Wilson, and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Jan. 12, 1998, at the Glenwood Cemetery with Rev. Will Bynagte officiating. Casket bearers were Walter L. "Skip" Doty, IV, J. Cory Scoular, Richard "Rick" Maybee, Joshua A. Branam, Edward Maybee and Mark Maybee. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.