

## Donald L. Reed, 75

*Jan. 1, 1926 – May 24, 2001*

**MORRILL, NE** – Donald L. Reed was born Jan. 1, 1926, at Woodbine, son of Louis and Etta (Rousch) Reed. He attended school at Woodbine, graduating in 1943. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1943 serving during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

He married Darlene Peterson June 8, 1945, at Papillion, NE. To this union three children were born. Don graduated from Peru State College with a Bachelor of Science degree. He was a National Science Foundation recipient while attending the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. His teaching career highlights include Cedar Rapids, NE, where he served as a coach as well as a principal. He later moved to Albion, NE, where he taught for over 12 years. He began teaching at the college level at Central Community College in Hastings. He had been a faculty member at Western Nebraska Community College in Scottsbluff for 20 years where he taught anatomy and physiology. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Morrill and the National Education Association. He died May 24, 2001, at his home in Morrill at age 75 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Arlon and Harvey; and sister, Dorothy. He is survived by his wife, Darlene Reed of Morrill, NE; son, Dennis H. Reed of Wrangell, AK; daughters, Deborah Reed Kuehl of Rapid City, SD and Darcy Ann Reed of Riverside, CA; grandchildren, Dawn Kuehl, Nathan Kuehl, Melissa Kuehl-Coe and Aaron Reed; step grandson, Ian Gill; great grandchildren, Brynan Kuehl-Mendenhall, Abby Coe and Jordan Coe; sisters-in-law, Blanche Burmeister and Marilyn Holdren, both of Harlan; brother-in-law, John Kinsel of Council Bluffs; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 30, 2001 at the United Methodist Church in Morrill, with Rev. Charles Kathurima Murithi officiating. Burial was held May 31, 2001, at the Harlan, IA Cemetery with graveside military rites by the Shelby County VFW Post #941 and the Helmer Reyelt American Legion Post #150. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.