

Dale L. Stofferson, 77

Aug. 24, 1918 - Jan. 31, 1996

OMAHA, NE - Dale L. Stofferson, son of Arthur L. and Esther (Petersen) Stofferson, was born Aug. 24, 1918. He grew up on his parent's farm near Harlan. He joined the Army in April of 1942 and participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily and Normandy. He was on Omaha Beach on D-Day. He earned both the Bronze and Silver Star and having been wounded twice, had earned 2 Purple Heart medals.

While he was recuperating in a Texas Hospital he met his wife, Alma, and they celebrated their 50th anniversary last year. He was active in the Omaha community, serving as Deacon at Dundee Presbyterian, worked on various service projects with the Omaha Jaycees and he served on the board of the Heartland Chapter of the American Red Cross. The Jaycees recognized him in the late 1940's as one of the 10 outstanding young Omahans. After returning from the war, he worked in Omaha as a real estate broker. He died at his home of throat cancer Jan. 31, 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Alma; two daughters, Linda James of Omaha and Leslie Brady of Bellevue; two sons, Terry of Minot, ND and Robert D. of Washington D.C.; sisters, Enid Smith of Rockwell City and Lorraine Knudson of Audubon and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 3, 1996 at the Dundee Presbyterian Church in Omaha. Burial was in the Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery with full military honors by Milliard Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8334 and American Legion Post No. 374.