



## Stanley Hof

April 7, 1923 - August 18, 2007

Funeral services for Stanley Hof, age 84 of Clitheral, MN, were held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 21, 2007 at the Domian-Anderson Funeral Home in Bertha with Reverend Orville Sauter. Stanley passed away on Saturday, August 18, 2007 at the Good Samaritan Center in Battle Lake, MN. Stanley Earl Hof was born on April 7, 1923 at Bertha, MN to Clinton and Florence (Riese) Hof. After graduating from high school, he moved to Wadena. He began serving his country when he entered the Army Air Force on December 15, 1942. He was trained as an aerial gunner and flew missions in the Philippines, western Pacific theater of operations and Borneo. On November 30, 1944, on leave for Thanksgiving, Stanley was united in marriage with Peg Egan at his parents home. He was honorably discharged on November 15, 1945 and returned to Wadena. He worked for Natural Gas Company filling tanks and worked his way up into management. Jobs within the company allowed Stan to live and work in Alexandria, New Hampton, IA and Maquotata, IA. He retired to the Battle Lake area. Stan enjoyed the outdoors. He hunted deer and moose and fished walleye and Canadian lake trout. He was very interested in the stock market and enjoyed monitoring his investments. He also spent time in his vegetable garden and nurturing his grove of black walnut trees. Stanley was preceded in death by his parents Clinton and Florence; son Stanley, Jr. in 1977; and brother John Hof. He is survived by his wife Peg of Battle Lake; daughter Karen (John) Heffernan of Grimes, IA; grandchildren Amy, Heidi, Michael and Kim; great grandchildren Emma, Taylor

and Madeline; brother Clinton of Desmet, SD; and sisters Betty of Bertha and Joann of Las Vegas, NV. Military Honors were provided by the William Larson American Legion Post 366 of Bertha. Pallbearers were Michael Heffernan, John Heffernan, Byron Hartung, Scott Andreasen and Bill Egan. Interment was in the Zion Cemetery at Bertha.