



## Merlyn Lee Hodge

November 10, 1932 - December 25, 2014

### MERLYN LEE HODGE

1932 – 2014

Merlyn Lee Hodge age 82 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away peacefully on December 25, 2014 at the Golden Living Center in Plattsmouth.

Merlyn was born on November 10, 1932 to Jessa Lee and Twyla Iola (Lane) Hodge in Huntley, MN. He lived with his family in Lyle, MN and at age seven the Hodge family moved to Plattsmouth, NE. Merlyn raised and schooled in Plattsmouth and he graduated from Plattsmouth High School with the class of 1950. After high school, he worked for the Tom Payne Company at Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue, NE. Then Merlyn enlisted the U.S. Air Force and served in the 1st Cavalry for two years. He met Elna Marie Bomberg and they were later married on July 15, 1956 at First Presbyterian Church in Plattsmouth. After serving his country, he returned to Plattsmouth and continued working for Tom Payne Company. Then Merlyn worked at the Plattsmouth Post Office as a postal carrier for twenty nine years.

He was a member of Hugh J. Kerns American Legion Post #56 and Lepert Wolever V.F.W. Post #2543 both of Plattsmouth.

Merlyn is survived by his wife: Elna Hodge of Plattsmouth, NE, son: Mike Hodge of Council Bluffs, IA, two granddaughters: Jennifer Wergin and husband Chad of Elkhorn, NE, Melissa Kern and husband Bobby of Liberty, MO, eleven great grandchildren: Bobby Kern, Nicholas Kern, Emma Kern, Macey Kern, Patrick Kern, Sylvia Kern, Lenia Kern, Boston Armstrong, Colton

Wergin, Van Wergin, numerous cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Jess and Twyla Hodge and daughter-in-law: Andrea Hodge.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M. with family greeting relatives and friends from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M., Sunday, December 28, 2014 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, December 29, 2014 at Roby Funeral Home with Pastor Tom Williamson officiating.

Military Rites will be conducted by Lepert Wolever V.F.W. Post #2543 of Plattsmouth.

Final Resting place is at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth.

The family suggests memorials to Wounded Warriors and/or First Christian Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Merlyn Lee Hodge*

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