



Walter E. Tatroe

June 4, 1926 - October 8, 2008

Passed away Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at his residence. Age 82 years. Walter was born on June 4, 1926 in Saginaw, son of the late John and Harriet (Elwell) Tatroe. Walter and Rosella (McCaw) Tatroe just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, having been married on October 2, 1948. She survives him. Walter served in the U.S. Army, during WWII, having served in the Philippine Campaign. Prior to his retirement in 1984, he was employed at Saginaw Steering Gear – Plant 4 for 27 years. Walter was a member of Ames United Methodist Church, U.A.W., and the D.A.V. Surviving besides his wife, Rosella are their five children and their spouses, Dennis Tatroe, LeRoy, Mich.; Brenda and Edward Marks, Antioch, Tenn.; Marcia and Bill McLane, Sanford, Mich.; Michelle and Terry LaVigne, Freeland, Mich.; Steve and Lisa Tatroe, St. Charles, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; and his beloved dog, Rosie. He was predeceased by his son, Michael John Tatroe; brothers Melvin Tatroe and Charles Tatroe; and sisters Mary Kohlhoff and Flora Boshaw. Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 13, 2008 at the Ames United Methodist Church, 801 State St. Pastor Mark Karls will officiate with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery, where military honor guard services will be conducted under the auspices of American Legion Post #439. Family and friends are welcome to visit at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave. on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to Ames United Methodist Church or

Disabled American Veterans. Memories and sympathies may be shared with the family online at WakemanFuneralHome.com

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