JOHN ARTHUR ALLISON

John Arthur Allison, 86, of Deep River, died July 4, 2012, at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

He was born April 27, 1926, at Gibson, the son of John L. and Clela Moore Allison.

He was graduated from Gibson High School in 1943.

He served in the United States Army from February 1945 to December 1946. He served with the occupation forces in Korea.

He attended Iowa State University at Ames, graduating in December 1950 with a bachelor degree in animal science and agronomy.

On April 27, 1951, he was married to Geraldine Fox at the Presbyterian Church in Oskaloosa.

He served as an elder and trustee at the Gibson Presbyterian Church.

He also served on the Keokuk County School board and taught G.I. school at Deep River.

He was a life long farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine, of Deep River; daughter, Mary Ellen (Dan) Storm of Gibson; son, Merle (Leigh Ann) Allison of Panora; six grandchildren and five great-grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Edwin Allison and granddaughter, Andrea Marie Allison.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.