Paul and Lula Dillman Wehrle, was born on March 26, 1926, in Oskaloosa. He graduated from New Sharon High School in 1943. Following graduation, Raymond served in the United States Army in the Southern Pacific Theater. After Raymond was honorably discharged in 1946, he began farming with his father. On Sept. 1, 1949, Raymond was united in marriage with Trudy Van Wyk.

Raymond and Trudy lived, farmed and raised their family on the Wehrle family homestead farm west of Taintor. After 48 years they moved to Lynnville. Raymond stayed active in farming, helping his son and grandsons. Raymond most enjoyed being with his family and friends, and also loved to play cards. Raymond was a member of the Coffin-Miller American Legion Post #446 and a lifelong member of the Taintor Church.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Trudy of Lynnville; his son Marvin Wehrle and his daughter, Mary Van Severen; eight grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren.

Raymond Wehrle, 86, of Lynnville died Thursday, July 5, 2012, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 9, at the Taintor Community Church in Taintor with Pastor David Pinkerton officiating. Interment with military honors by the Coffin-Miller American Legion Post #446 was held at the Sully Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Taintor Community Church or the Lynnville First Responders. Friends may send condolences or sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefunealhomes.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of New Sharon is in charge of arrangements.

Raymond Warner Wehrle, son of