After his return from duty Tobe worked for the Keswick railroad but soon found a position as a mechanic with C.L. Whilite which he held for 40 years. Tobe was the best of mechanics for any International Harvester tractor or any "red" equipment. Fixing the knotter on a square baler was his speciality. For several years Tobe served on the Keswick Fire Department.

On August 28, 1948 Tobe married Marilyn Rose Cranston at the Sigourney Presbyterian Church. They made their home in Keswick for over 60 years. After Tobe retired he became a permanent fixture at Tee and Tobe's that he & his wife lovingly ran. Tobe was always good for a story, joke, or mischief for anyone who would either listen or fell victim too.

Tobe wanted a daughter born on his birthday so on September 18, 1954 his wish was granted. He named his birthday gift, Toni Corrine.

Tobe was preceeded in death by brothers, Merlin, Melbourne, Floyd and his sister Viola George.

Survivors are his wife of 69 years, Marilyn (Teet); his daughter, Toni (Doran) Hull of Gibson. Tobe's grandchildren, Heather Held of New Sharon; Ryan Hull of Barnes City and Natalie (J.D) Reed of Oskaloosa. His four "little dudes" great grandsons, Corwin Hull, Spencer & Jacob Held and Simon Reed. One great granddaughter, Hazel Reed. Step-granddaughter, Victoria (David) Heady, Dayton, Tein & Nashlynn.

Funeral services will be held May 3, at 10:30 a.m. in Hope Lutheran Church in Sigourney with Reverend Richard Meyer officiating. Burial will be in Sorden Cemetery near Webster. Visitation will May 2, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Bates Funeral Chapel, Oskaloosa and after 3 p.m. in the Hope Lutheran Church, Sigourney. The family will be present from 4-7 p.m. to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be made to the Keswick What Cheer Fire Department or to Hope Lutheran Church.