Otis Smith, 91

Otis Smith, age 91, of Williamsburg and formerly of Victor, died Friday, March 2, 2007, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 7, at the Smith Funeral Home in Victor. Interment will be at Ohio Cemetery south of Ladora.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Victor one hour prior to his service on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Hillside Estates and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 485, Victor, Iowa 52347. Online condolences may be submitted to the family at www.smithfh.com.

Otis was born the son of Jack and Anna Swank Smith on April 11, 1915, in Wright. In his youth, he made his home with John and Alma Brown and worked on the Brown family farm much of his life.

In 1977, he became a resident at Hillside Estates in Williamsburg. He attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg. After the decline of his health, he moved to the Williamsburg Care Center in 2005. Otis’ enjoyments included singing and yodeling, listening to country western music, and attending auto races and rodeos.

Otis is survived by Bill and Marlys Brown of North English, Tom and Janet Brown of Robbins, Kathryn Brown of Victor, and Marg and Ed McAdam of Victor; and his friends at Hillside Estates in Williamsburg.

Otis was preceded in death by his parents, his three brothers, Cecil, Leonard, and Harold Smith; and his sister, Minnie Smith.