

Floyd Seaba *HR 6/17/10*



Floyd Seaba, 83, of North English died Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at his home.

A funeral service was held Saturday, June 5, at North English Methodist Church with burial following in Bethel Cemetery east of Sigourney.

He was born March 13, 1927, east of Sigourney, the son of Ralph and Cleo Beal Seaba. After graduating from Sigourney High School in 1945, he served in the United States Army Air Corps in Okinawa during World War II.

On April 20, 1947, he was united in marriage with Phyllis Hannah, the girl with whom he grew up "across the field" and they farmed near Sigourney. In 1951 he began a career in the telephone business, including North English, Slater, South English, then in 1968 managed the North English Coop, retiring in 1993.

He was a member of the North English United Methodist Church; on the board of directors of RITA; past president of the Iowa Telephone Pioneers Association and a member and past president of the Keokuk County Izaak Walton League.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis; two sons, Darrell of Goldfield and David of Lake Ponderosa; his daughter Joellyn Caskey of North English; six grandchildren; one step granddaughter; 11 great grandchildren and five step great grandchildren; his sister Mary Louise Sieren and his brother Wilford Seaba, both of Sigourney.