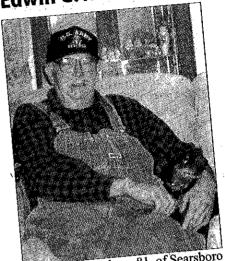# Edwin G. Nelson

Edwin G. Nelson, 81, of Searsboro died on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011, at Newton Health Care Center.

A celebration of his life will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Searsboro Friends Church in Searsboro.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to his service at the Searsboro Friends Church.

Memorials may be designated to the Edwin G. Nelson Memorial Fund, 209 High Street, Apt. #12, Searsboro, Iowa 50242. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at *www.smithfh.com*.

Edwin is survived by his wife of 61 years, Velma Nelson of Searsboro; his children, Phyllis Brady of Searsboro, Thelma "June" Trease of Kellogg, Garold Nelson of Grinnell, and James Nelson of Searsboro; 12 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and his sisters, Vida Crutchfield of Kirksville, Mo., Avis Lunsford of Green City, Mo., and Roberta Millward of Excelsior Springs, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Raymond Nelson; and his brother, Eldon "Spike" Nelson.

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