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Iowa Veterans Home Resident Celebrates 104th Birthday

MARSHALLTOWN, IA – Iowa Veterans Home resident Floyd Teske recently celebrated his 104th birthday with a special celebration. On July 10th, Floyd's IVH neighbors and staff members hosted a small party with balloons and a cake to commemorate the special occasion. Floyd is the oldest resident at the Iowa Veterans Home.

A decorated veteran of World War II, Floyd came to live at the Iowa Veterans Home in 2007 when he was 100. He had previously lived in Burlington, Iowa and had a career as a mortician.

IVH Social Worker Lisa Blabaum says, "We enjoy having Floyd on our unit; he loves to visit with others and reminisce." Floyd says that he "appreciates the birthday parties and everything the staff do" for him. "They are just like family," he adds.

The Iowa Veterans Home is a leader in providing individualized quality health care for nearly 700 Iowa veterans and their spouses. IVH coordinates innovative health care methods and medical solutions for veterans and their spouses. IVH has expertise in nursing, medical, rehabilitative care and mental health services. IVH is strengthened by a high quality workforce of 1,000 employees and volunteers as well as a state service and support network of many veterans organizations represented throughout all 99 Iowa counties.

For more information, please visit the web at www.iowaveteranshome.org.



Pictured above: IVH resident Ron Carr and IVH staff members help Floyd Teske (center) celebrate his 104th birthday.