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**Francis
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Apr 9, 1923 - Sep 26, 2011

BIRTHPLACE: Gaylord, Kansas

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: Shipfitter Second Class

DIVISION: Navy, USS ABSD-4

SERVED: Feb 16, 1943 - Feb 23, 1946

HONORED BY: The Bechtold and the Winters families

BIOGRAPHY

Francis Bechtold was a very strong man. He loved his family, farm and country. He was very honored to serve his country. He loved to tell stories of all his war experiences.