

**Francis Bechtold** 

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.