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Lavern 'Bud' Christianson



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Lavern "Bud" Christianson, 78, of Zearing, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Zearing of a stroke.

He was born Feb. 19, 1924, in Marshalltown to Severin and Esther (Dyrland) Christianson. He married LaVonne Anderson on Jan. 18, 1947, in Nevada. He farmed all of his life in the Zearing area until 1968. From 1968 until his retirement in 1988, he worked at the National Animal Disease Lab in Ames. He had served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Bethany Lutheran church in McCallsburg, the Zearing American Legion Post No. 116, the N.E.S.C.O. old Foggies, and a past member of the Zearing Park Board.

Survivors include his wife, LaVonne of Zearing; two sons, James (and Rita) of Fremont, Neb., and Kevin (and Cecelia) of Lisbon; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one great-granddaughter; and one sister, Berneta Meeker of Hubbard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 22, at Bethany Lutheran Church in McCallsburg. Burial was in the Lincoln Township Cemetery, Zearing. Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing, handled arrangements.

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Thursday, February 27, 2003 - MID IOWA ENTERPRISE

OBITUARIES

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Services were held Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in McCallsburg. Burial followed in the Lincoln Township Cemetery at Zearing.



Mr. Christianson was born Feb. 19, 1924 in Marshalltown to the parents of Severin and Ether (Dyrland) Christianson. Lavern and was a life long Zearing resident. He married LaVonne Anderson on Jan. 18, 1947 in Nevada. He farmed all his life in the Zearing area until

1968. From 1968-1988 he worked at the National Animal Disease Lab in Ames.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Zearing American Legion Post #116. He was also a member of the Bethany Church in McCallsburg, the N.E.S.C.O. Old Foggies, and served on the Zearing Park Board.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, James (Rita) Christianson of Fremont, NE, and Kevin (Cecelia) Christianson of Lisbon, five grandchildren, a great granddaughter, a sister, Berneta Meeker of Hubbard.

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Fredregill Funeral Home of Zearing was in charge of arrangements.