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Roger Cline



Born: August 22, 1923 Died: October 17, 2004

Services will be held at: 11:00 A.M. on Friday, October 22, 2004 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will follow services at the Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown.

Visitation times are: 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 21, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where his family will be present to greet friends from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be directed in his name to his family.

Roger was born August 22, 1923 in Mount Auburn, Illinois, the son of Jim N. and Susan C. (Paris) Cline. Roger was raised in the Springfield, Illinois area through his early childhood before his family moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Roger graduated from the

Cedar Rapids McKinnley High School and attended college before entering the United States Marine Corps. During his enlistment, he was united in marriage to Margaret A. Crawley on November 3, 1944 in Raleigh, North Carolina. Roger actively served his country from April of 1943 until June of 1946 during World War II. Following his honorable discharge Roger worked for the family business Model Hatchery & Western Wear of Marshalltown. He later worked for Pinkerton Security in Marshalltown for over 20 years until his retirement in 1993 due to poor health. Before Roger's health problems he enjoyed gardening, cooking and working outdoors on his acreage. Roger and his wife Margaret moved to Shell Rock to be closer to their family. Roger was a member of the American Legion Frank-Lewis-Glick Post # 46. Roger is survived by his wife Margaret of Shell Rock, his daughter Linda Ruiter of Marshalltown, sons Jeff Cline of Hawkeye, Iowa, Jim (Carol) Cline of Berkley Heights, New Jersey, Scott (Donna) Cline of Macon, Missouri, and daughters Nancy (Jim) Olsen of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Deb (Mark) Iserman of Waverly, Iowa, his eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild, his brother Harold (Ardell) Cline of Marshalltown, his sister Mary Ann (John) Boriskey of Marshalltown, his step-mother Mary Cline of Marshalltown. Roger was preceded in death by his parents Jim Cline, and Susan and Floyd Finson.