

Thursday, May 21, 2009

OBITUARIES

DONALD L. EMERSON, 83

Donald L. Emerson, age 83, of Marshalltown, passed away, May 11, 2009, at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown. Memorial services were held Thursday, May 14, at the Iowa Veterans Home Chapel. Inurnment followed in the Iowa Veterans Home Cemetery with military rites by the Harry C. Harter Post #839. Online condolences may be sent to the family at vogelfuneralhomes.com. Pursel Davis Funeral Home and Crematory is entrusted with arrangements.

Donald was born February 17, 1926, in Marshalltown, the son of Leo and Hazel (Tomlinson) Emerson. He served his country honorably in the United States Navy during WWII. He was united in marriage to Mary Kale and they later divorced. On September 10, 1977, he married Bonnie Borton. Donald was self employed for many years as a TV repairman. He enjoyed computers, electronics and playing the Hammond organ.

Donald is survived by his wife, Bonnie of Marshalltown; children, Bev (Ron) Rhode of Marshalltown, Dan (Delawn) Emerson of Marshalltown, Julie (Doug) Weatherman of Marshalltown, Tammie (Rich) Casciato of Johnston; step-children, Tonja (Brad) Helms-Broomfield, CO, Trent (Tina) Timmons of McDonough, GA, Melanie (John) Armstrong of Greenwood, IN; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a brother Ralph (Barbara) Emerson of Arizona.

Donald was preceded in death by his sisters, Phyllis, Helen, and brother, Kenny.



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