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Karl H. Freiberg, 80

Karl H. Freiberg, 80, of State Center, died Monday, Sept. 18 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 21 at the St. John Lutheran Church at 10 a.m. with Reverend Marvin Flansch officiating. Burial followed services at the Green Mountain Cemetery with Full Military Honors provided by the VFW Harry C. Harter Post #839.

A memorial fund has been established in his name with memorials being directed to the family.

Karl was born January 1, 1920, at Sauk Center, MN, the son of Fritz H. and Elsie M. (Tensmeyer) Freiberg. A short time later his family moved to rural Marshalltown where he attended the rural Marshall County Schools. Following his education he went to work as a machinist at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown. It was on June 7, 1941 that he was united in marriage to Iva Dell Wood at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marshalltown. Following their marriage they made their home in Marshalltown, where he remained until being drafted by the United States Army to serve his country during World War II. During the war he served as a Corporal in the 79th Infantry Division receiving a Bronze Star, Presidential Citation, and other awards. Karl was honorably discharged on Oct. 4, 1945 and returned to work at Fisher Controls where he remained until March of 1960. He then purchased his family farm north of State Center where he raised livestock and grain. Karl also remained active in the operation of their family owned business until the time of his illness.

Karl was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church north of State Center where he served in various capacities. He was past member of the Clemons Lutheran School Board, past president of the Fishers Ten-year Club, member of the Marshall County Pork Producers, and a member of the State Center Harlan G. Pfantz American Legion Post 122. Above all Karl was a devoted family man and devout Christian.

He is survived by his wife, Iva Dell Freiberg, of State Center; two sons, Carroll E. (Lorraine) Freiberg, Marshalltown; Dan L. Freiberg, State Center; two brothers, Kenneth (Margaret) Freiberg, Bethany, MO; Clair Freiberg, Marshalltown; one sister, Sharon (Leonard) Gummert; fifteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister Esther, and a twin son, Dean at seven months.