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Donald L. Hanken



Born: October 26, 1926

Died: November 10, 2003

Services will be held at: Following cremation at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, memorial services and a celebration of his life will be held at 9:00 AM, on Friday, November 14, 2003, at Trinity Lutheran Church, with Rev. Gregg Davison, officiating. INTERMENT will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Oelwein at 1:30 P.M., with full military honors provided by members of the Oelwein American Legion Post #9. Visitation times are: There will be no visitation, however, a guest book will be available for signing on Thursday from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Marshalltown. Memorials may be directed to the family in his name.

Donald L. Hanken, 77, of 2193 Marshalltown Blvd., Marshalltown, Iowa died Monday, November 10, 2003 at Villa del Sol Health Center, Marshalltown. Following cremation at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, memorial services and a celebration of his life will be held at 9:00 AM, on Friday, November 14, 2003, at Trinity Lutheran Church, with Rev. Gregg Davison, officiating. INTERMENT will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Oelwein at 1:30 P.M., with full military honors provided by members of the Oelwein American Legion Post #9. There will be no visitation, however, a guest book will be available for signing on Thursday from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Marshalltown. Memorials may be directed to the family in his name. Donald Lawrence Hanken was born on October 26, 1926 in Oelwein, Iowa, the son of Bernard and Agnes Irene Dilley Hanken. He was raised in Oelwein, graduating from the Sacred Heart School in Oelwein with the class of 1944, and later attended Creighton University for two years. Don entered the United States Army on October 28, 1943, at Jefferson Barricks, Missouri, and was honorably discharged from duty on October 18, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, as a Private First Class. He continued to serve his country through the National Guard, retiring in 1986 as a Master Sergeant, following thirty-eight years, three months and sixteen days of service. On May 18, 1953, Don was united in marriage to Diana L. Davis at St. Joseph, Missouri. He was employed by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad as a communications manager in Marshalltown and St. Charles, Illinois. He retired in 1989, and later moved back to Marshalltown in 1991. Don is survived by his wife of fifty years: Diana Hanken of Marshalltown, his children: Douglas M. (Kim) Hanken and Cynthia I. Hanken, both of Marshalltown; Matthew P. (Nancy) Hanken of Plymouth, Minnesota; Michael Hanken of Clarion; Steven M. (Barb) Reinke of Stillwater, Kansas; his brother: Bill (Genevieve) Hanken of Lakota; sister: Carol (Dave) Duccommun of Woodridge, Illinois; twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.