

Ole Legvold Jr.

JUNE 21, 1912-NOV. 8, 2003

Ole Legvold Jr., 91, of Ames, died Saturday, Nov. 8, at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Fjeldberg Lutheran Church in Huxley, with the Rev. Tom Hilger officiating. His body was donated to Des Moines University. Burial of the remains will be in Fjeldberg Church Cemetery in Huxley at a later date.

Ole Legvold Jr. was born June 21, 1912, in Huxley, the son of Ole Sr. and Lena (Ritland) Legvold. He graduated from Huxley High School, and earned a bachelor's degree in education from Luther College. He took graduate courses in economics at Iowa State University. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Beatrice Brown June 6, 1948, in Garden Grove. He lived in Huxley his entire life, except for five years in Grand Junction. He owned Huxley Hardware Store for 18 years. He was a teacher and high school principal for eight years at the Grand Junction and Maxwell schools, in addition to farming a total of 13 years. He was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge in Cambridge. He lived several months of each year in Mesa, Ariz., for the past 18 years. He was an avid bridge player and golf enthusiast.



He is survived by two sons, Terry (Vicki) Legvold of Orlando, Fla., and James (Ellen) Legvold of Willow Park, Texas; one daughter, Linda Legvold of Carroll; one sister, Ella Byal of Ankeny; six grandchildren, Eric (Natalya) Legvold, Kelsey, Kristen and Luke Paulson, and Melissa and Tanner Legvold; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife; one brother, Sam; three sisters, Sarah Steel, Lillian Bailey and Ellen Veland; and one granddaughter, Jill.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Fjeldberg Lutheran Church in Huxley.

Memorials may be directed to Fjeldberg Lutheran Church in Huxley, Israel Family Hospice House in Ames or Ballard Creek Community in Huxley.

Soderstrum-Riis Funeral Home in Slater is in charge of arrangements.

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