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Palmer Olson



Born: August 01, 1918

Died: January 15, 2004

Services will be held at: Following cremation at the Pursel Davis Funeral Home and Crematory, memorial services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 20, 2004 at the Iowa Veterans Home Chapel.

Palmer was born on August 1, 1918 in Lake Mills, Iowa, the son of Hans and Adena Frost Olson. He lived in Lake Mills until he was in the 6th grade at which time they moved to Garner. He graduated from Garner High School and was drafted into the Army on October 15, 1941 and went to Camp Wallis, Texas. Palmer was united in marriage with Vera Hedgecock on March 22, 1943 in Silverdale Washington. After his military service ended he moved to Mason City in 1947 where he started plastering houses. He then moved back to Garner to work with his dad's company, Hans Olson and Son

Plastering. He was known for plastering many houses in the Garner area and for his talent in textured plastering. When the plastering business ended and dry wall started, he started working for Mercy Hospital in Mason City as their plaster and painter. He retired from Mercy Hospital in 1980 after losing his eyesight to macular degeneration. He lived in Mason City until he moved to the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown due to ill health. Palmer is survived by: son: John (Bobbie) Olson of Marshalltown, Iowa; daughter: Jo (Jeff) Bantz of Mason City, Iowa; son: Hans Olson of Fairfield, Iowa; daughter: Kristine Olson of Ventura, Iowa, grandchildren: Jonathan and Eric Olson, Lyndsee and Jaime Bantz, Rama and Hans Eric, Jr. and step-grandchildren, Jeanne Wolken and Heather Loney, great grandchildren, Shaylyn and Treyton Bantz, and step great grandchildren, Dakota Wolken and Alyxs Loney He was preceded in death by: his parents, his wife Vera, his sister: Helen Lutcavish, granddaughter: Jennifer Nedved and step-granddaughter, Tricia Loney.