

DEAN F. PARTRIDGE

Eldora

Dean F. Partridge, 77, of Eldora, died from natural causes on Easter Sunday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 23 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora, and at 2:30 p.m. at Peoria United Methodist Church near Maxwell, with Pastor David Splett of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora officiating at both services. Burial will follow at the Peoria Cemetery in rural Maxwell.

He was born January 25, 1926 near Maxwell, the son of Victor and Coleen (Carr) Partridge. He graduated from Collins High School in 1944. He was a WWII veteran serving with the U.S. Army in Okinawa, Japan. On October 22, 1955 he was united in marriage to Marge Stafford in Des Moines and she died on February 5, 1985. He then married Marcella Busch Jordening on November 5, 1993 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. He farmed in the Collins area until retiring in 1993 and moved to Eldora. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora, a former member of Peoria Methodist Church near Maxwell and the Collins American Legion. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and during his early adult life he enjoyed recreational aviation.

He is survived by his wife, Marcella; daughters, Deanne (Kenneth) Lee of Waukee, Coleen (Dr. William) Chapman of Shawnee, OK and Karen (Steven) Williams of Cambridge; sons, Bill Dean Partridge of Des Moines and Keith Partridge of Nevada; stepsons, David Jordening of Independence and Steven Jordening of Nevada; a sister, Carolyn (Dean) Wolf of southern California; and 13 grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife, Marge; a brother, Gail; and sister, Dorothy Ann Hall.

Creps-Abels Funeral Home in Eldora is handling arrangements. A memorial fund is being established in his name.

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