

Gerald "Pete" Richeson, 87 of Rhodes, died Feb. 1, 2003 at the State Center Manor where he has resided since Oct. 15, 2002. His death came peacefully.

Funeral services and a celebration of his life was held at the Rhodes United Methodist church with Rev. Elsa Lawry officiating and son Jerry Richeson delivering the eulogy. He was laid to rest in the Eden Cemetery at Rhodes.

He was born on July 16, 1915 at Melbourne, Iowa, and was the son of Wright and Eva Richeson.

On May 16, 1936, he was united in marriage to Ruby Walker in Marshalltown. Pete was employed for many years at the Milwaukee Railroad, Lennox Industries, Lander-Landon, farming and carpentry. Many will fondly remember him as a loving husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed time with family, fishing, doing jobs for the church, restoring older homes. He was a great carpenter and quiet, hardworking gentleman.

Pete was a member of the Rhodes United Methodist Church and Rhodes Odd Fellows Lodge.

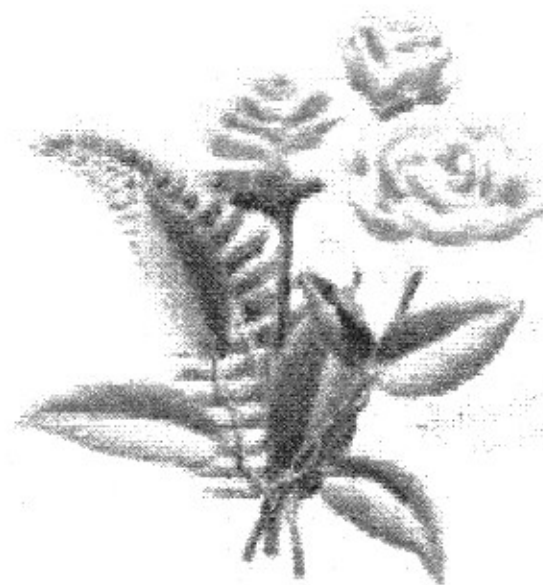
Left to mourn his loss are his loving wife of 66 years, Ruby, one son Jerry (Amy) of Lafayette, La., daughter-in-law Marjorie (Late Melvin) Richeson of Marshalltown, grandchildren: Cindy J. (Rick) Ward of State Center, Tammi S. (Russ) Ryan of Pasadena, Md.; and Lynn (Scotty) Granger of Brossard, LA.; great Grandchildren: Matt (Paula) Ward of New Providence; Misty (Tom) Wengert of State Center; Forrest Ryan and Sommer Ryan both of Pasadena, Md.; great-great grandchildren, George Wengert and Quinton Ward, his brothers and sister Donald (Pat) Richeson of Melbourne, Stanley Richeson of Baxter and Wrightabelle Grossman of Marshalltown, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

In death, he has rejoined his parents, a brother in infancy, a brother Ronald and son Melvin.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Card of Thanks

The family of Gerald (Pete) Richeson of Rhodes would like to express their appreciation to all of those who sent flowers, cards, memorials, food and phone calls. A special thank



you to Rev. Elsa Lawry and to the United Methodist Women who prepared dinner for the family and friends after the service.

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Ruby Richeson

Jerry & Amy Richeson

Rick & Cindy Ward

Russ & Tammi Ryan

Scotty & Lynn Granger

Thursday, February 13, 2003 - MID IOWA ENTERPRISE

OBITUARIES

Gerald "Pete" Richeson, 87

Gerald "Pete" Richeson, 87, Rhodes, died early Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003 at the State Center Nursing & Rehab Center where he had resided since Oct. 15, 2002.

Funeral services and a celebration of his life was held Tuesday at the Rhodes United Methodist Church with Rev. Elsa Lawry officiating and son Jerry Richeson delivering the eulogy. He was laid to rest in the Eden Cemetery at Rhodes.

The Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home was in charge of

arrangements.

Born on July 16, 1915 at Melbourne, he was the son of Wright and Eva Richeson. He received his education in the Rhodes Public Schools.

On May 16, 1936, he was united in marriage to Ruby Walker in Marshalltown. Pete was employed for many years at the Milwaukee Railroad, Lennox Industries, Lander-Landon, farming and carpentry. He also enjoyed his family, fishing, doing jobs at the church, restoring old homes in Rhodes, carpentry and a was a quiet, hard-working gentleman.

Mr. Richeson was a member of the Rhodes United Methodist Church and the Rhodes Odd Fellows Lodge.

Surviving him are his wife of 66 years, Ruby, one son Jerry (Amy) of Lafayette, LA; daughter-in-law Marjorie Richeson of Marshalltown; grandchildren: Cindy J. (Rick) Ward of State Center, Tammi S (Russ) Ryan of Pasadena, MD; Lynn (Scotty) Granger of Broussard, LA; great-grandchildren: Matt (Paula) Ward of New Providence; Misty (Tom) Wengert of State Center, Forrest Ryan and Sommer Ryan, both of Pasadena, MD; great-great-grandchildren George Wengert and Quinton Ward, his brothers and sisters Donald (Pat) Richeson of Melbourne; Stanley Richeson of Baxter, Wrightabelle Grossman of Marshalltown, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

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GERALD RICHESON

Rhodes



Gerald "Pete" Richeson, 87, of Rhodes died of a heart ailment Saturday at State Center Manor. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Rhodes United Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be at

Eden Cemetery in Rhodes.

Mr. Richeson was born in Melbourne. He was a retired carpenter and farmer. He was a member of Rhodes Odd Fellows Lodge and enjoyed fishing and carpentry.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; a son, Jerry of Lafayette, La.; two brothers, Stanley of Baxter and Donald of Melbourne; a sister, Wrightabelle Grossman of Marshalltown; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home in Marshalltown.