

September 02, 2004

Lloyd H. Stanley

Feb. 19, 1916, to July 30, 2004

Lloyd H. Stanley, age 88, of Gilbert, died at Rolling Green Village, in Nevada on Friday, July 30, 2004.

Memorial services for Lloyd H. Stanley will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 8, 2004, at Gilbert Lutheran Church, 135 School St. The Rev. Tom Procanow, will officiate. Inurnment will follow at the Gilbert Cemetery.

Donations in his memory may be made to Heartland Senior Services, 205 S Walnut Ave., Ames, IA, 50010, or www.heartlandseniorservices.com.

He was born February 19, 1916, at home near Lamoni in Decatur County, Iowa to the late Orin and Ora Pearl (Donaldson) Stanley. After school he joined the US Navy where he served aboard the USS West Virginia BB 48, home port in Long Beach, California. While stationed in Long Beach he met and married Ellanora Marie Brule on October 23, 1937. After Lloyd was discharged from the Navy in 1938 they moved to Gilbert. At that time he joined his father Orin and his brother Glen in the family bee keeping business, Stanley Brothers Apiaries. Lloyd and Glen continued the 100 year old family tradition of bee keeping as a business / hobby until 1996.

In 1946 Lloyd went to work for Iowa State University. He started at the Student Union then transferred to the Food Services Department. He retired as a purchasing agent in 1985.

Lloyd was mayor of Gilbert from 1966 -1973. He oversaw infrastructure improvements such as a new sanitary sewer system, complete with lagoons, new water tower and well, and a water treatment plant. After leaving office he continued to assist city officials and remained active in local politics. In 1976 he headed up the plans for Gilbert's Bicentennial celebration.

Survivors include, son Kris and his wife Janice, Camp Point, Ill, son Lyle and his wife Sheila, Ridgecrest, CA, 7 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and his brother Glen, Des Moines, IA.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his wife of sixty years Ellanora, his parents Orin and Pearl and his sister Leota.