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Charles R. Whitaker

Jan. 11, 1922, to Aug. 26, 2004

Charles R. Whitaker, 82 of Nevada, died on Thursday, August 26, 2004 at Israel Family Hospice House. Funeral services were held on Sunday, August 29, 2004 at 2:00 P.M. at Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada with Pastor Myron Herzberg officiating. Burial was held in the Lincoln Township Cemetery in Zearing.

Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Lutheran Church or Israel Family Hospice House.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada.

Charles Richard Whitaker was born on January 11, 1922 on a farm north of Zearing, Iowa to Verner W. and Selma A. (Ziebell) Whitaker. He was a 1939 graduate of Zearing High School. Charles married Doris J. Reed on March 16, 1942 in Missouri. They resided in the Zearing area until 1969, moving then to Nevada, where he lived until his death. He was a farmer in his younger years then became a carpenter/builder until his retirement. He was a member of the Memorial Lutheran Church and Tuesday Pitch Club. Fishing, hunting and woodworking were his hobbies.

Charles is survived by his wife, Doris J. Whitaker of Nevada; one son, Dennis (Sue) Whitaker of Nevada; one daughter, Carol Johnson of Winthrop, Iowa; one sister, Dolores (Dayles) Risse of Hubbard, Iowa; three grandchildren, Mike (Diane) Johnson of Jesup, Iowa, Denise (Stan) Reed of Phoenix, Arizona, and Jill (Tadd) Griffith of Nevada; four great-grandchildren, Carlisle and Breanne Johnson of Jesup, Iowa and Katie and Grace Reed from Phoenix, Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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