

OBITUARY

Harold W. Wulke, 91

Harold "Hal" Wilfred Wulke, 91, died November 3, 2004.

A memorial service will be held on November 20 at 10 AM at Los Altos United Methodist Church. Memorial gifts may be sent to Los Altos United Methodist Church and the National Silver Haired Congress.

Harold was born in Minnesota to Clara and George Wulke. His family moved to the family farm near Melbourne when he was an infant.

He graduated from Melbourne High School in 1931, moving from the farm to Iowa State College graduating with honors in Engineering and Psychology. After working in New Jersey and Colorado, he received a second degree in Physics and a Master of Arts in Educational Psychology from the University of Minnesota.

Hal served as a teacher for 28 years in Mathematics and Science. Since retiring, he has continued to teach through a variety of activities. He was a retired teacher, activist and "cosmic citizen."

He was active in AARP, Vote, Gray Panthers, World Federalist, Vets for Peace and a board member of the Disabled Resources Center. Hal served the seniors of Long Beach for years as a Senior Assemblyman with the California Senior Legislature. He represented the seniors of the 38th district at the inaugural of the National Silver Haired Congress in Washington, D.C.

Harold expressed that he had a wonderful life thanks to family, friends, schooling, experiences and especially "Min," his wife of 55 years, a "southern belle" he met during W.W.II while stationed at Camp McCain in Mississippi. Minnie Lou Wulke preceded him in death on Nov. 27, 1999.

Hal is survived by two daughters, Janice Harris and Joy (David Connell) Wulke; a granddaughter Gioia Connell. Relatives in the area include a nephew, Larry Wulke of Melbourne and a niece, Yvonne Fry of Garwin. Also sister-in-law, Ruth Wulke of Marshalltown.