

OBITUARY

Carroll Wykle, 88

Carol Wykle, 88, State Center, died Monday evening, Sept. 23, 2002 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Knoxville.

Funeral services and a celebration of his life was held Friday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor Gary MacManus officiating. He was laid to rest in the Hillside Cemetery, with full military honors by the Harlan C. Pfantz Post #126 State Center American Legion. The Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home in State Center was entrusted by the Wykle family with his final arrangements.

Born on May 4, 1914 at Radcliffe, Carroll was one of five children born to Elmer and Lydia (Khufus) Wykle. He received his education in the area of his birth and graduated in the Radcliffe High School's Class of 1931. During WW II, he proudly served in the United States Army from April 8, 1944 until receiving his honorable discharge on Nov. 10, 1945.

On Nov. 5, 1938, at Radcliffe, he was united in marriage to Berniece Varland. They resided in Roland and Radcliffe for short times until moving to State Center in 1939 where they farmed and he owned and operated Wykle's Billiards for over 30 years. Carroll was active in

the State Center community as councilman, business owner, farmer, member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, The American Legion and coached over 18 years, including the 1955 Legion Junior State Champions team from State Center. Carroll will be fondly remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed fishing, special relationships and developed children into responsible adults, and anything baseball.

Left to mourn his loss are his loving wife of 63 years, Berniece, his beloved daughter Karen Peshel of Marshalltown and son Roger (Ginger) Wykle of Bloomington, MN, dear sister Elva (Claude) Davis and brother Wendell (Esther) Wykle and sister-in-law Wilma Wykle all of Radcliffe, his four treasured grandchildren Jim Witte of Ft. Hood, Texas; Scott and Chris Wykle of Minneapolis, MN; and Cindy Cowan of Dawson, Iowa, seven precious great-grandchildren Lora, Jacob, Grant, Levi, Trevor, Caleb and Brad, and numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

In death he rejoins his parents, his brother Leo and sister Mabel (Harold), his daughter Barbara Witte (1995) and grandson, Jeff (1981).