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Duane French, 86

April 1, 1919 - Oct. 1, 2005

COUNCIL BLUFFS — Duane Lee French was born April 1, 1919, in Battle Creek, MI, to George and Donna (Watts) French. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. He worked for Butternut Coffee until his retirement in 1984. He died Oct. 1, 2005, at Midland Living Center at age 86.

Duane is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Orin; sister, Mable; and granddaughter, Cheyenne. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Carol (Schwarte) French; son, Stephen; daughters, Donna Reichart, Darlene Steward and Robbin Evans; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and sister, Ruth Elaine Kennedy.

A Celebration of Life service was held at St. Peter's Catholic Church with Father Chuck Kottas officiating. Inurnment was held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Earling, with Father Mike Berner officiating.

