

Melvin Jake Knudson, 91

Oct. 11, 1925 - March 28, 2017

COUNCIL BLUFFS – Melvin Jake Knudson, the son of Jacob B. and Molly (Nelson) Knudson, was born on October 11, 1925, on his parents' farm near Kirkman. He attended Danway School, and graduated from Kirkman High School. He entered into the U.S. Army in March of 1945. He served two years in the Philippines and Korea.

On August 7, 1949, he married Coreen Nickum at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. For

two years, the couple operated a café in Irwin. After various jobs in Manning and Omaha, Mel joined the Iowa Department of Revenue in Council Bluffs where he worked until he retired on June 30, 1988.

Mel passed away March 28, 2017. Preceding Mel in death were his parents, his wife of 42 years Coreen, and their infant son, Larry, his sisters Lorraine Engel and Geraldine Huntley. Survivors include son Tom and Eileen Knudson, daughter Tammy and Bob Nordstrom, ex-wife Lorraine Hansen, many nieces and nephews, grandchildren Kyle and Ryan Nordstrom and Kristen Aiemyjoy, her husband Glenn and great-grandson Orion Aiemyjoy.

Visitation was held Friday, March 31 from 6-8:00 p.m. at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Bayliss Park Chapel in Council Bluffs. Funeral Services were held Saturday, April 1 10:30 a.m., with visitation one hour prior at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Audubon, with Pastor Doug Opp, officiating. A luncheon followed the service at the Church social hall. Interment was in Danway Cemetery in Irwin. Military honors were provided by the Audubon American Legion Post #120 and the VFW Post #4119. Memorials are suggested to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Audubon.



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