

## Joe Luckiesh,

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July 31, 1923 - Sept. 17, 2017

**OTTUMWA** – Joseph M. “Joe” Luckiesh was born July 31, 1923 in Weston to Matt and Ellen Yocum Luckiesh.

He married Louella M. Tabler on August 18, 1947.

Joe was a graduate of McClelland High School in McClelland. He was a World War II veteran serving with the U.S. Army in the Philippines. Joe worked for the Milwaukee Railroad retiring in 1962 as assistant road master.

He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ottumwa where he had served as an Elder.

Joe died September 17, 2017 at Bethany Life in Story City. Surviving is his wife, Louella; his children, Joella (Paul) Smith of Tyler, TX, Mark (Shirley) Luckiesh of Waterloo, IA, Clifford Luckiesh of Quartzsite, AZ and Bennett (Colleen) Luckiesh of Nelsonville, OH; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Collins of Shenandoah.

Joe was preceded in death by a daughter, Bonnie Luckiesh and a sister, Pearl Bingson. His body has been cremated.

Military services will be conducted by Walter B. Schafer Post #775 Veterans of Foreign Wars and O.B. Nelson Post #3 American Legion at 4 p.m. Friday September 29, 2017 at Reece Funeral Home in Ottumwa, followed by visitation with the family present until 6 p.m.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday October 1, 2017 at the Bethany Life Chapel at Bethany Life in Story City, IA.

Memorials may be made to the Ottumwa Seventh-day Adventist Church or Parkinson's Research.

