

Lyle Pigg, 92

March 22, 1921 - May 29, 2013

ATLANTIC — Lyle Wendell Pigg (92) of Atlantic passed away on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at the Atlantic Nursing and Rehab Center. He was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years, Helen R. Pigg on December 24, 2012.

Lyle was born in Atlantic on March 22, 1921 and lived his entire life in Atlantic except for a year prior to WWII when he worked for the Iowa State Guard at the Ordinance Plant in Ankeny. Lyle then served for 16 months with the US Marine Corp First Division in the Pacific in WWII where he took part in the initial invasion of Okinawa on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1945. After Okinawa was captured from the Japanese, Lyle and his unit spent four months with US Occupation Forces in North China to assist the Nationalist Chinese Armies in reasserting its control of the nation in the face of anarchy and civil war and in repatriating the Japanese military. Lyle graduated from Atlantic High School. After the war he worked a year for Hedges Cleaners, a year for Sears Roebuck & Co., five years for Bell Cleaners, and 25 years for Albertson Cleaners. From 1976 until he retired in 1989 he worked as custodian for the Atlantic Public Schools and substituted in that position for several years thereafter. He was a lifelong and active member of the First Congregational Church and its successor, the United Church of Christ, was a past member of the Atlantic VFW and was a long-time Mason at Pymosa Lodge No. 271 in Atlantic.

Lyle is survived by his seven children: Ronald Pigg (Betty Delavan) of Omaha, NE; Nancy Pigg Rhiner (Ralph) of Cedar Rapids; Connie Pigg D'Alessandro (John) of Orland Park, IL; Roger Pigg (Susan) of Bettendorf; Rodney Pigg (LaVonna) of Sun City, AZ; Robin Pigg (Misty) of Mooresville NC; and Janet Pigg Adams of Atlantic. Lyle's grandchildren are Deborah Rhiner Armstrong (Mark), Denette Rhiner Haines (Greg), Derrin Pigg (Aleaza), Dana Pigg Fields (Steven), Derek D'Alessandro, Jeff D'Alessandro, Christine Pigg, Laura Pigg Denton (Rob), Jennifer Pigg, Justin Pigg (Heather), Ryan Pigg Jeambey, Ross Pigg Jeambey, Austin Pigg, Katie Pigg, Aaron Adams (Jamie), Brian Garrison, and his stepgrandson is Brad Kussatz (Amanda). He is further survived by 16 great grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren. He is also survived by cousins, Sara Jane Whitcomb Kane (Art) of Tulsa, OK and Frances and Eugenia LeGrande of Winterset; sister-in-law, Kathryn Jensen Illian (Rev. Donald) of Hudson; brothers-in-law, Edwin Jensen (Sondra) and Burdette Baxter both of Atlantic; and 18 nieces and nephews and their families.

Visitation with family and friends was held at Roland's Funeral Service in Atlantic from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2013. There was an open visitation at Roland Funeral Service weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Funeral services were held at The United Church of Christ, 1607 Hazel St. in Atlantic on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Nancy Jensen officiated. A service of military rites performed by the



Atlantic Color Guard followed at the Atlantic Cemetery. A luncheon was served immediately thereafter at the United Church of Christ. Memorials may be made out to the "Helen & Lyle Pigg Scholarship Fund" at Atlantic High School Foundation, PO Box 517, Atlantic IA 50022.

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