



Calvin Raydean Coffey

November 27, 1924 - March 21, 2008

Calvin Raydean Coffey: Cal passed away Friday morning at the Pella Regional Health Center at the age of 83 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Cal's family includes his daughters and son-in-law, Connie Wymore of Oskaloosa and Karen and Dennis Fisher of Oskaloosa; his sons and daughter-in-law, Russell D. and Nancy Coffey of Oskaloosa and Steve W. Coffey of Oskaloosa; his grandchildren: Julie (Ray) Gleason of New Sharon and Andrew and Amy Fisher of Oskaloosa; his great grandchildren: Amber, Joseph, Jessica and Clay Gleason; his sisters, Mary (Leon) Mitchell of New Sharon and Frances Davis of Reinbeck, IA; his sister-in-law, Jane Coffey of Galva, IL and a brother-in-law, Wayne Northcutt of Murphysboro, TN.

Calvin Raydean Coffey, son of Lloyd Lyle and Harriet Almira Allred Coffey, was born November 27, 1924, in Hummeston, Iowa. He was a 1942 graduate of New Sharon High School. He entered the United States Navy in 1943 and served until 1946. August 4, 1946, he married Nelda Marie Burbank; that same year he also enrolled in William Penn College. He finished his education in 1950 and in 1951 began his teaching career at Grand River. Over the following years he taught at Thornburg, Cedar and Lacy Schools. During that time he also took eight months leave of teaching and served as a clerk typist in Greenland for the North Atlantic Constructors. In 1960, he accepted a position in the Industrial Arts Department at the Oskaloosa Jr. High; he coached many of the sports programs there also well. He remained there for 26 years, retiring in 1986. Since then, he has served as a 20 year volunteer for the Oskaloosa Relays and volunteered for S.H.A.R.E. Iowa and at the VA Hospital in Knoxville. Cal enjoyed carpentry, the outdoors and raising livestock, thus he also volunteered for the Iowa Sheep Producers. He was a member of the D.A.V. He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather and a great teacher, friend and neighbor.

Cal was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Nelda, May 10, 1999; a brother, Lloyd Jr. Coffey; his sister, Avis Northcutt and a brother-in-law, Lloyd Davis.

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“ Calvin Raydean Coffey

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