



Jack Nelson

June 15, 1921 - March 7, 2008

Jack Nelson: Jack Freeman Nelson, son of Fred & Bertha Freeman Nelson, was born June 15, 1921 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. As a child he attended Hawkeye Country School Northeast of Oskaloosa. He served in the U.S. Navy & the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean War and was discharged on September 30, 1955 after serving almost 12 years of which 2 years and 8 months were foreign service. After returning from the service he came back to Iowa where he lived in Fremont, Gibson and later Oskaloosa. He married his long-time companion LaVerna M. Moore December 5, 1987; she passed away July 14, 1999 after 33 years with Jack. Jack worked as a wood buyer, primarily in walnut, in Iowa. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, he loved nature and spending time outdoors. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, The Veteran's of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and a daughter, Barbara Neal.

Jack is survived by a granddaughter, Roxane Kenning of Lake Arrowhead, California, great grandchildren, Lauren and Brynne Kenning; a sister, Evelyn Meddick of LaHabra, CA; and two cousins, Betty Den Hartog and Judy Gasper of Oskaloosa.

Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans or to Mahaska

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“ *Jack Nelson*

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