



Lyle Glenn Panno

October 6, 1918 - March 24, 2017

Lyle Panno, 98, of Oskaloosa passed away late Friday evening, March 24, 2017, at the Mahaska Health Partnership Hospice Serenity House.

Lyle Glenn Panno, son of Harry L. and Helen G. (Shaw) Panno was born October 6, 1918, in Clearwater, Minnesota. He attended school in Clearwater and Fort Ripley, MN, before the family moved to Emily, Minnesota where he finished his education.

Before joining the Army, March 19, 1942, he worked for the Minnesota State Forestry Service, a gas station near Crosby, MN, and a saw mill. While in the army Lyle served in the Northern Solomons and the Luzon Campaigns in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Search Battalion and was awarded the Philippines Liberation Ribbon with a bronze star. Following his discharge, Jan. 27, 1946, Lyle moved to Fargo N.D. where he attended Hanson Auto School and later taught there. After leaving the school, Lyle continued working in the auto industry and later worked for a plumbing company in Madelia, MN. After moving to Fairfax, MN, he met Myrna Peck, and September 12, 1959, they were married at the Methodist Church in Fairfax. Lyle worked construction for a few years and later served ten years with the Minnesota Highway Department. Lyle and Myrna moved to Oskaloosa in 1973 and he went to work at Rollscreen in Pella. Lyle retired Dec. 23, 1983.

Lyle was a member of Central United Methodist Church, where he was a long-time usher and helped take Sunday attendance. He also was a member of V.F.W. Post #2237 and Farm Bureau. Lyle loved people and was a friend to all he met. Lyle also enjoyed playing solitaire.

His family includes his wife of 56 years, Myrna of Oskaloosa; his daughter, Amy (James) Thayer, also of Oskaloosa; two grandchildren: Alicia Thayer and Ryan Thayer; and a great-granddaughter, Willow.

In addition to his parents, Lyle was preceded in death by a son, Allan Panno and two brothers: Alvin and Larry Panno.

Lyle's body has been cremated. Memorial services and burial of his ashes will in Fort Ridgley, MN at a later date. Military honors will be presented by the Oskaloosa Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to V.F.W. Post #2237.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Glenn Panno*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

JD

“ *WAS A VERY NICE MAN A REAL GOOD MEMBER OF THE VFW*

JOE DURIAN - March 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Just heard about Lyle. We wanted to send our condolences and let you know how sorry we are to hear of his passing. We have very fond memories of Lyle and Myrna and our time in Oskaloosa. Thoughts and prayers for his family and friends.*

Cyndi and Roger Pratt - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *A kind gentleman who knew no strangers. Quick with a smile and a friendly word. Our church family will be smaller without him.*

Jill Ewing - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *I am going to miss Lyle. I did not see him often, but when I did I really enjoyed our conversations. What a sweet and friendly man he was. Go with God, Lyle!*

John Gosselink - March 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

QT

“ *Lyle will be missed. Got to know him while I was mayor of Univ Park and had many conversations, worked on his house and eventually attended the same church. Always had a ready smile!*

Quinton Tschetter - March 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Lyle touched many lives and will be missed!*

Judy and Larry Lewis - March 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

Garland - March 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM