



Paul Robbins

July 18, 1919 - March 6, 2012

Paul Robbins: Paul died Tuesday afternoon at Mahaska Health Partnership in Oskaloosa at 92 years, seven months and 19 days of age.

Paul is survived by his step daughters: Carol McDowell of Ottumwa, Sharon Walters of Oskaloosa, and Leslie (Daryl) Nuehring of Oskaloosa; seven grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren; a brother, Harold Dean Robbins of Ames, IA and a sister, Donna Joann Lund of Tacoma, WA.

Paul Durward Robbins, son of Charles Nelson & Zella Mae Myers Robbins, was born July 18, 1919, in Floris, Iowa. He was a 1937 graduate of Fremont High School, where he played on the basketball, baseball and track teams. After graduation he worked at various jobs: driving a semi truck, at a grocery store, and as a farm hand. Feb. 17, 1941, he entered the U.S. Army, where he served with the 6th Infantry Division in New Guinea and the Philippines. He was discharged as a Technician Fifth Grade on Nov. 15, 1945, and was awarded a Bronze Star. He married Lorraine Luella Mason Graham Oct. 5, 1957, in Eureka, Illinois; they made their home in Oskaloosa. At that time, Paul was working for the Keebler Biscuit Company as a salesman, he worked there until 1964. He then went to work at Montgomery Wards, where he managed the paint department until his retirement in 1978. Paul was a member of American Legion, the V.F.W., and the Eagles Lodge; he was a third

generation Mason and Past Master of both the Masonic Council Lodge #644 and the TriLuminar Lodge #18. He enjoyed writing poetry, woodworking, gardening, golfing, playing cards and studying history.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, four brothers: Donald, Dale, Maurice and Darrell Robbins, an infant sister, Lucille Robbins, and two great granddaughters.

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“ *Paul Robbins*

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