



## Raymond C. Stout

August 30, 1920 - August 20, 2007

Raymond C. Stout: Raymond ""Smoky"" passed away Monday afternoon at the Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa at the age of 86 years, 11 months and 21 days.

Raymond's family includes his children: Connie and Gary Moore of Oskaloosa; Raymond ""Raymie"" Stout of Oskaloosa; Michael and Mary Stout of Oskaloosa; Georgette and Lee Alexander of Wright, IA and Larry and Gloria Stout of Oskaloosa; twelve grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren; a brother, Robert ""Bob"" Stout of Inverness, FL; and a sister, Opal Bequeaith of Oskaloosa.

Raymond Clair Stout, son of William Earl and Nellie May Garrett Stout, was born August 30, 1920 in Sigourney, Iowa. He attended country school in the Delta area and worked as a farm hand as a young man. He was a member of the National Guard Service from June 20, 1938 to January 12, 1941, at which time he entered the U.S. Army. He served as a Platoon Sergeant in Normandy and Rhineland where he was wounded in action. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the American Defense Service Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal before his discharge on June 26, 1945. Raymond was united in marriage to Mary Jane Fox in Lancaster, Missouri. They settled in Oskaloosa, where they raised their family. Raymond was employed as a painter for much of his life before he was forced to retire in the late 1960's due to injuries he received in the military. He was a member of the V.F.W., the Eagles and a former member of the American Legion. Raymond was an avid reader; he especially enjoyed novels by Louis L'Amour and western movies. Raymond appreciated nature; feeding the hummingbirds and growing flowers were things he cherished. He also enjoyed coffee time with his friends and family. He collected coins and would ride his three wheeled scooter downtown to visit with friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife; a son, Chris Stout; a daughter-in-law, Nona Stout; two brothers, Charlie and Don Stout; and three sisters, Lillian Bequeaith, Helen Lisk and Neva Lippard.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond C. Stout*

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