



## Richard Robbins

August 30, 1921 - July 10, 2006

Richard Robbins: Dick passed away Monday evening at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines at the age of 84 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Dick's family includes two daughters: Janet Robbins of Oskaloosa and Martha (Daniel) Arizumi of Littleton, CO and cousins.

Richard Carl Robbins, son of William Bradley and Martha Marie Peterson Robbins, was born August 30, 1921, in Rocky Ford, Colorado. He was a 1938 graduate of Rocky Ford High School; as a young man he belonged to the Disciples of Christ Church and directed the church orchestra, where he also played the violin. He entered the U.S. Army on January 31, 1940 and served until May 14, 1942. He was discharged in California, there he met Ruth Janet Staman and they were married September 19, 1943, in Atlantic, Iowa. They lived in Manzanola, CO and then moved to Rocky Ford, where Dick started his career with the U.S. Postal Service. In 1955, they moved to Oskaloosa and Dick transferred to the Oskaloosa Post Office, where he served 48 years, retiring August 30, 1990. Dick was a member of the Presbyterian Church for over 50 years; first in Rocky Ford, where he served as a trustee and then in Oskaloosa, where he sang in the church choir. Dick enjoyed nature and was an avid gardener; he also enjoyed art and music. He was a member of the American Legion and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife on May 18, 2004.

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