



## Rodney Russell Stafford

March 24, 1936 - August 18, 2010

Rodney Russell Stafford: Rodney passed away peacefully surrounded by family at Trinity Center, Luther Care Services early Wednesday morning at the age of 74 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Rodney is survived by his wife of 48 years, Janet of Des Moines; three daughters, Mary Lightbody of Milwaukee, WI, Sara Stafford of Des Moines, and Heidi (Jeff) Rains of Urbandale; one sister, Verla (Randal) George of Valdosta, GA; one sister-in-law, Betty Stafford of Port Charlotte, FL; three grandsons, Evan, Nolan and Dylan Rains; and nieces and nephews.

Rodney Russell Stafford was born March 24, 1936 in Webster City, Iowa to Allen Russell and Elsie Reinke Stafford. He was a 1954 graduate of Webster City High School, a 1956 graduate of Webster City Junior College and a 1958 graduate of Buena Vista University. Rodney served his country in the United States Army for two years following his education. Rodney married Janet Elaine Stafford August 19, 1962 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. They made their home in Webster City for a year before moving to Urbandale. He worked as Director of Associated Builders and Contractors for 22 years before he retired in 1996. Rodney was a member and leader at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and School. He was also a member and past president of the Iowa Society of Associated Executives. Rodney served on several committees and boards for the city of

Urbandale and its community as well as volunteered for the Athletic Department.

Rodney was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Norman K. Stafford.

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