



Roger Neal Stewart

October 27, 1921 - June 28, 2006

Roger Neal Stewart: Roger died Wednesday afternoon at Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa at the age of 84 years , 8 months and 1 day.

Roger's family includes his wife, Betty of Oskaloosa; a son, Les (May) Stewart of Mendota, IL; three stepsisters, Bev McGarry of California; Jackie (Joe) Janukatys of Mesa, AZ and Marcella (Bill) Ryan of Port Charlotte, FL; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Roger Neal Stewart, son of Howard R. & Elsie Hanah Dayton Stewart, was born October 27, 1921, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was a 1941 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. October 10, 1941, he married the love of his life, Betty Lou Windom, in Lancaster, MO. Roger served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1946; he was in the mid-Pacific on his way to Japan when the war ended. Roger and Betty moved to Ames following the war where Roger resumed his education at Iowa State University. He graduated in 1950 from I.S.U. and then did a year of graduate study before accepting a job as principal and teacher in Kamrar, IA. After a year of teaching, he accepted a job as coordinator for the Selective Service for the northwestern quarter of Iowa, a job he held for 5 years. A job with Employers Mutual of Wausau took

Roger and Betty to the Chicago area; there, he returned to the field of education, teaching Industrial Arts at Hinsdale Jr. High. Roger retired from teaching in 1975 and in 1987 they returned to Oskaloosa. As a young man Roger enjoyed hunting with his brother in Cook's Woods, an area of Oskaloosa where he and Betty were able to purchase their Oskaloosa home years later. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and touring North America in their motor home. Roger was a master woodworker, building several family heirlooms. He was a member of the First Christian Church, the Elks Lodge and the Harry L. Anderson American Legion Post #34.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Elsie Kamper in 1995; a granddaughter, Nicole Kamper; a grandson, Roger Neal Stewart, II and a brother, Howard R. Stewart, Jr. in 2001.

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“ *Roger Neal Stewart*

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