



## William Werner

July 29, 1931 - November 21, 2007

William Werner: Bill passed away Wednesday evening at the Hospice of Pella Comfort House at the age of 76 years, 3 months and 23 days.

Bill is survived by his wife, June Werner of Oskaloosa; four daughters: Diane and Dale Long of Oskaloosa, Sherry Werner of Oskaloosa, Pamela Richards of Cedar Rapids, and Sandra and Jeff Haines of Oskaloosa; two sons: Jeffery Werner of Montezuma, and Mark and Shelly Werner of Osceola; twelve grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren; a sister, Connie Whipple of Oskaloosa; a step-son, Guy Bowen of Prior Lake, MN; and two step-daughters: Terri and Steve Norem of Pisgah, IA, and Kim Stansbeary and Ken Behrens of Lebo, KS.

William Edward Werner was born on July 29, 1931 to Thomas and Orphia Santee Banks in Muscatine, Iowa. Bill's father died when he was four years of age. As one of 13 children, his mother was unable to care for him and he was placed in an orphanage in Muscatine. He was later transferred to the American Home Finding Association in Ottumwa, Iowa. At age six, Bill was adopted by Dean and Lela Perkins Werner of rural Oskaloosa. At age twelve, his family moved into Oskaloosa. Bill was a 1950 Oskaloosa High School graduate. He served in the National Guard from 1950 to 1953. During that time, he was also employed at the Oskaloosa Herald as a photographer and engraver. In November 1957, Bill was employed by the Oskaloosa Water Department. He served in several capacities throughout the years and retired in 1993, having served the last 25 years as superintendent. Bill married June P. Williams on July 9, 1989 in Muscatine, Iowa. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Oskaloosa. Bill loved to fish and also had an artistic side; he enjoyed wood carving, especially fish, wildlife and dogs. He and June enjoyed working together on projects as well. He built headboards which June then painted and together they also created metal sculptures.

Besides his parents, Bill was preceded in death by eleven brothers and sisters; two grandsons and one great-grandson.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Bill, I never said it a lot. But I loved and Respected you. Im Proud you were my Uncle*

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**Scott Whipple** - March 16 at 08:45 AM



“ *William Werner*

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