



Earl Ritter

May 2, 2011

BLOOMFIELD: Earl L. Ritter, 84, of Bloomfield, Iowa died May 2, 2011 at the Davis County Hospital in Bloomfield. He was born September 13, 1926 in Madison County, Iowa to Ernst J. and Esther Alice Lewellen Ritter. He married Helen Emhoff June 24, 1950 in Creston, Iowa. She preceded him in death July 20, 2004. Earl worked for Moravia Farm Services as a petroleum salesman. He was a member of the Bloomfield Rotary Club for 35 years and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He had a perfect attendance record during his time with Rotary. Earl earned the 1978 Davis County Citizen of the Year Award for his contributions to the community. He was a lifetime Hawkeye fan, enjoyed playing cards, bowling, square dancing with his wife, and traveling. He was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Bloomfield. He is survived by two sons, Mike Ritter of Omaha, Nebraska, Mark (Karen) Ritter of Lyman, South Carolina; four daughters, Kathy Ritter of Ottumwa, Iowa, Mary Brewer of Moline, Illinois, Sheri (Delbert) Thomas of Lawrence, Kansas, Valerie Ritter of Odessa, Missouri; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Edwin (Kay) Ritter of Creston, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; a granddaughter, Chanden Rysdam; and an infant brother, Charles Ritter. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 6, 2011 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Father Patrick Hilgendorf officiating. Burial will be at the Calvary Cemetery in Creston, Iowa. Visitation will begin after 9:00 a.m. on Thursday with a Christian Wake Service at 6:00 p.m. followed by family

visitation until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Davis County Rotary, and Davis County Dollars for Scholars.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Ritter*

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