class of 1944 then enlisted in the Navy, serving as an Electrician 3rd Class in World War II.

On Sept. 11, 1949, he married Mary Louise Kunkel in Marshalltown and this past September they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with friends and family. They have three children: Joseph, Kathryn and James.

The couple lived in Marshalltown where he was employed by Iowa Electric Light & Power at the Sutherland Power Plant until retirement, then they moved to Lake Cornelia near Clarion in 1984.

Dick belonged to and served as Commander of the American Legion Post 46 of Marshalltown and Post 370 of Goldfield as well as vice commander of the Marshall County 3rd District and a member of 40 & 8 unit. Dick also belonged to the Elks club, was a member of the Southwest Dock Association and the Cornelia Campfire Park Cookers. Dick has been an active member of the First Presbyterian Church both in Marshalltown and in Clarion.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Holley; three children, Joseph Holley of Ottawa, Kan., Kathryn Moore of Clarion, and James Holley of Blue Springs, Mo.; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and many relatives and friends, including his beloved dog Zoey and new puppy Bo. He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

Richard “Dick” L. Holley, 83, of Clarion passed away Friday, Jan. 8, 2010, at Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa in Mason City, with his family by his side.

Funeral services for Dick Holley were held Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010, at the United Presbyterian Church in Clarion with Rev. Bill Kem officiating. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Dick was born October 20, 1926, in Grinnell to Sanford Eugene and Anna Olga Pederson Holley. He graduated from Grinnell High School with the