Raymond "Ray" F. Davenport

Raymond "Ray" F. Davenport, 85, of Galena, Ill., died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011, at Mercy Medical Center, Dubuque, Iowa. A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 225 West 10th Street, Dubuque, Iowa, and where friends were invited to call after 10 a.m. at the church. A private family burial of the cremains was made in the Church Columbarium.

Survivors include Alfred "Al" Christensen, his beloved partner in life for 58 years; Al's family; a dear friend since childhood, Betty Hannagan and her family, his cousins and their families, his wonderful and caring church family at the First Congregational United Church of Christ and countless neighbors and friends from near and far. We would like to thank the Galena police and EMTs, the emergency room crew at Midwest Medical Center and the nurses, doctors and staff in the ICU unit at Mercy Medical Center for their superb care, compassion and concern.

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