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Kenneth LeRoy Maulsby, 79



Kenneth LeRoy Maulsby, 79, of Montour died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008, at his home.

A celebration of Kenneth's (Grandpa Chicken) life was held Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home in Marshalltown. Born Dec. 21, 1928, in Crystal Lake, Ill., Kenneth was the son of Adna Dale and Alice (Glasscock) Maulsby. Adna Dale passed away, and Alice later married Earl Gallentine, whom Kenneth considered his father as well. Kenneth was raised and educated in Crystal Lake.

On Nov. 9, 1951, Kenneth was united in marriage to Donna Mae Carr. The couple made their home in Marshalltown. They later moved to LeGrand, and more recently they lived in Montour. During his life, Kenneth worked at Heartland Dairy, American Machine,

ACI, owned the LeGrand Motel from 1976-1980, and owned and operated LeGrand Heating and Air Conditioning. Kenneth loved working in the garden, and renovating houses.

Left to cherish Kenneth's memory is Donna, his beloved wife and best friend of 57 years; his daughter Tracy (Gary) Catron of Gilman; son Kenneth LeRoy Maulsby Jr. of Montezuma; grandchildren Megan (Moises) Juarez of Gilman, Donnie (Natalie) Baker of Edenberg, Scotland; Zachary Klingbeil of Marcus, Lindsay (Felicia) Catron of Cedar Rapids, Ryan (Tiffany Clingerman) Catron of Marshalltown, Kendra, Sydney and Cody Maulsby; several great-grandchildren; son-in-law David Klingbeil of Marcus; "son" John (Pam) Fleming of Gladbrook; four sisters; one brother; and many friends.

In death, Kenneth has rejoined his parents, daughter Lori Maulsby-Klingbeil, two sisters and one brother.

Memorials may be directed to the family. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com.