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Obituaries



CARROLL M. "BUCK" MCKUSKER

Carroll M. "Buck" McKusker, 91 of Marengo, died Dec. 4, at his home. Services were Dec. 8 at the Methodist Church, Marengo. Burial was in Marengo Cemetery with military honors.

Carroll Milan McKusker was born Jan. 24, 1921 in Deep River, the son of John Milo and Vera Jean Cooperider McKusker. He received his education in the Honey Creek

schools and Carson High School, graduating in 1938.

Carroll served in the U.S. Army in 1945-46 stationed in Berlin. He married Fern Tuttle on Feb. 10, 1947 at Lancaster, Mo. Carroll was a farmer in the Marengo area for many years. He also worked as an electrician. He enjoyed camping, and was a coin collector. Carroll was a member of the Iowa County Historical Society, the Iowa River Good Sam Club, the Marengo Coffee Club, the Marengo American Legion Post #76 and the Kosza Methodist Church.

Carroll is survived by his children, Joann Cuppy (Gayle) of Kalona, Jim (Donna) of Burlington, Wis, Julie Phillips (Dave) of Marengo, Jeff (Lori) of Mead, Colo, and Jerry of Marengo; 14 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildre. Also surviving are his siblings, Ardis VanHamme of Brooklyn, Lois Dietrich of Marengo, and Bill McKusker of Marengo; sisters-in-law, Edna Shepherd of Williamsburg, Delores Schmidt of Deep River and brother-in-law, Russell Tuttle (Mary) of Malcom.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Fern in 2009, a brother Jack, and a sister Noreen Miller.