

Glenn R. Stevenson, 87

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Glenn R. Stevenson, age 87, of Malcom, died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013, at Mayflower Home in Grinnell. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 9, at the Malcom Presbyterian Church in Malcom with the Rev. John Reynolds, Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom, with military honors. Memorials may be contributed to the Glenn Stevenson Memorial Fund.



Glenn is survived by his wife, Karen; six children, James (Deb Tharp) of Grinnell, Kenneth of Cedar Rapids, Tammy Long (Troy) of Malcom, Kelly Stevenson of Cedar Rapids, Angie Thompson (Greg) of Malcom, and Kristy Cooling (Rod) of Victor; twelve grandchildren, Zachary, Jaimee, Colby, Cody, and Amanda Stevenson, Christopher and Michael Long, Darren and Cierra Thompson, and Jade, Amber, and Shaylee Cooling; eight great-grandchildren, Ryleigh and Kahlyr Stevenson and Haylei Routier, Peyton, and Chloe Stevenson, and Kailynn, Carter and Robert Stevenson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Adeline Stevenson; a sister, Dorothy Burns; two brothers, Lloyd and Leonard; and a granddaughter, Courtney Diane Stevenson.

Glenn Ray Stevenson was born July 19, 1926 in Elbert County, Colo., the son of George and Adeline Erion Stevenson. At the age of 12, he moved to Davenport, and made his home with an aunt and uncle. He graduated from Davenport Central High in 1945 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served in the South Pacific. Following his tour of duty, Glenn entered and graduated from Simpson College in Indianola. He served as high school principal at Oran and Quasqueton. He taught at Altoona and Clearfield schools. Glenn moved to Grinnell in 1956 and married Karen Johnson on Nov. 28, 1958. The couple made their home in Grinnell for a bit then moved to Toledo where Glenn taught at the State Juvenile Home. They moved to Parkersburg where he taught at Parkersburg High School. They then moved to Brooklyn where he taught for the BGM schools. Following his retirement from teaching, Glenn and Karen moved to rural Malcom and in November 2001, they purchased a house in Malcom.

Glenn enjoyed socializing with family and friends. He loved all sports in which his children and grandchildren participated in and seldom missed their games. He attended the Presbyterian Church in Malcom and occasionally the United Church in Deep River. He was a member of the Eagles Club in Grinnell and the Malcom American Legion Post #733.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries

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