Carl David Schwarck

Carl Schwarck, 86, of Marshalltown, Iowa, passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2016, at the Iowa River Hospice Home surrounded by his loving family.

A Celebration of Life was held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 8, 2016, at New Hope Christian Church in Marshalltown, Iowa. The family greeted guests from 9:30 until service time. Memorials may be directed to Iowa River Hospice, New Hope Christian Church or Boy’s Town Omaha. Military Honors will be provided by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #835 and by American Legion Posts in the Marshalltown area. For condolences or questions please visit www.mitchelftift.com. Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Carl and his family. Phone 641-844-1234.

Carl David Schwarck was born June 14, 1930, on the family farm in Grundy County to Alonzo and Ada (Smith) Schwarck. He was the ninth of eleven children. He attended Whitten School where he graduated. Carl entered the U.S. Navy in December of 1950, and was honorably discharged October 1954 at the end of the Korean conflict. Carl and Joan Newell were united in marriage on June 25, 1952, in Oakdale, Iowa. To this union six children were born. After service he attended cosmetology school in Waterloo and had a beauty shop on Falls Avenue in Waterloo, Iowa, and also worked at John Deere. They moved to Eldora two years with a beauty shop while working at LeMars. In August of 1965, they made their home at 2206 West Main with a beauty shop while continued working at LeMars.

He was a member of Hillside Church of Christ where he served as a deacon, an elder, and a Sunday school teacher and was a charter member of New Hope Christian Church. During this time he had many gatherings at his home for the whole congregation and youth groups.

Carl also planned many Schwarck family gatherings. Carl retired at 709 Arlington Drive where he and his brother, Paul, had many yard sales with the barn board birdhouses they made during the winter. In 2010, they made the move to the Village Cooperative of Marshalltown.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; sisters, Lucille (Carl) Strauss and Margaret (George) White; sisters-in-law, Abby and Mona Schwarck; brothers, Richard Wolford, Mike “Milo” (Lorraine), Dale (Betty) (Marjorie), Donald, Glen, and Maurice Schwarck; son-in-law, Rick Morris; grandson, Chase Losey; and in-laws, Fern and Maynard Newell.

Carl is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Joan; children: Jeff (Lynn) Schwarck, Grinnell, Iowa; El Jean (Steve) Bryant, Buford, Ga.; Joel (Terri) Schwarck, Bellevue, Neb.; Jodee (Terry) Russell, Salina, Kan.; Karen (Gary) Gruber, Conrad, Iowa; and Connie Losey (Kevin McClain) Plano, Texas; grandchildren: Kimberly (Randy) Dixon, Kristal (Greg) Davidson, Ben (Cari) Schwarck, Jeremy (Becky) Schwarck, Chad (Kristin) Weber, Jenni (Erie) Bryant, James (Peg) Weber, Alycia (Jared) Wazny, Melinda (Andrew) Swanston; Veronica Bryant (Hunter Shugar), Jacob Joelle (Mark Valencia) and Jarod Schwarck, Cory (Ashley) Russel, Casey (Sara) Russell, Jaylyn (Travis) Kramer, Laura Morris (Andrew Moritz) and Krista Morris, Casey (Ashley) Guiver, Ashley Guiver, Brittany (Connor) Woodruff, Rachtel (Brandon) Johnson, and Renee (Charles) Valdes; 44 great grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.