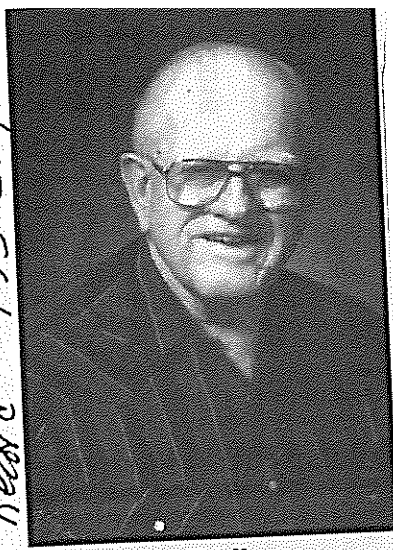


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Emil Allen
Aug. 16, 1927 - Apr. 8, 2017

Emil Allen, 89 of New Sharon, died April 8, at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. Services were April 12, at Holland-Coble Funeral Home, New Sharon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the New Sharon Fire and Rescue. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of New Sharon is in charge of arrangements.

Emil Marcus Allen, the son of Ivyl and Adria (Latcham) Allen, was born on Aug. 16, 1927 in Poweshiek County. He attended Forest Home Country School and Montezuma School before graduating from New Sharon High School in 1945.

Jan. 1, 1950, Emil was united in marriage to Hazel Cutshall at the Montezuma United Methodist Church. To this union three children were born, Barbara, William and Robert. Emil farmed and raised dairy cattle in the New Sharon area and also worked for Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) for 20 years. Emil enjoyed square dancing, raising horses, most recently watching football or basketball games and spending time with his grandchildren. Emil was a great conversationalist and loved talking to and meeting new people. He was a faithful member of the Lacey United Methodist Church and attended Men's Bible Study regularly.

His memory will be cherished by his three children, Barbara (Verlin) Proctor of Ottumwa, William (Cynthia Walker) Allen of Urbandale and Robert (Ranee) Allen of Shoreview, MN; ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.