

Lloyd R. Klever, 78

Funeral services for Lloyd R. Klever, 78, Marengo, were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2007 at First United Methodist Church, Marengo. He died Tuesday, June 5, at Rose Haven Nursing Home, Marengo, following an extended illness. The Rev. Louis Bell officiated at the service.

Burial was in the Marengo Cemetery. Casket bearers were Harley York, Steve Leazer, Kenny McCulley, Chuck Campbell, Derek Campbell, Bronson McCulley, Chad Dye and Cameron York. Honorary casket bearers were Orlen Kurth, Erv Walters, Erv Koehn, Henry Eichhorn and Don Schafbuch.



A memorial fund has been established. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.

Lloyd Robert Klever was born Aug. 24, 1928, in Williamsburg, the son of Floyd W. and Opal Jones Klever. He graduated from Williamsburg High School in 1946. He served in the U.S. Army for two years, stationed in Korea. He was employed at the Marengo Creamery and also worked for the Iowa Department of Transportation, retiring from there.

He married RaeJean Chehak Oct. 24, 1952, at the Little Brown Church, Nashua. She died Jan. 19, 1995. He married Glorene Faye Nowotny-Weiss June 15, 1996, at the Little Brown Church.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Marengo, served on the Marengo Fire Department and was a past member of Kiwanis. He was a member of the Marengo American Legion, the Williamsburg Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Masonic Lodge and El Kahir Shrine. He loved entertaining crowds as a clown with El Kahir Shrine and as Santa for the American Legion. He was an avid Hawkeye fan and especially enjoyed spending time with his family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family and many friends, including Harley and Julie York and family.

Klever is survived by his wife; stepchildren and their spouses, Gloria and Steve Leazer of Wilton, Gaye and Kenny McCulley of Barnes City, and Glenda and Chuck Campbell of Marengo; seven step-grandchildren and their spouses, Sara Leazer, Laura Leazer, Bronson McCulley, Mandy and Chad Dye, Cara Weiss-Jack and husband Neal, Melanie and Kris Campbell and Derek Campbell; six step-great-grandchildren, Caprice, Kennedy and Mason Dye, Kayla and Hailey Jack and McKenzie Kempf; one niece, her husband and their family, Jody and John Graesser, Justin and Josh, Citrus Heights, Calif.; one nephew, his wife and their family, Randy and Laurie Chehak, David, Christine and Julie, Elk Grove, Calif., and one sister-in-law, Eileen Chehak, Sacramento, Calif.

In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and one brother-in-law, Joseph Chehak.

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