

# Dwight Lee Carey, 75

Dwight Lee Carey, 75, Lake Ponderosa, died August 9, 1997 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

Funeral services were on Tuesday, August 12, 1997 at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Officiating the service was Rev. Dr. George Salnave of the First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma. Music was "Whispering Hope," played by Margaret Wheeler.

Dwight is the son of Pleasant Lee and Jeanette Ingraham Carey. Dwight was born March 14, 1922, in Laurel. He later moved to Gilman where he was a 1939 graduate of Gilman High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army Air Force during World War II and served in the European Theater. Upon his discharge he returned to Gilman.

He was married to Meda Mohler, February 4, 1949, in Toledo, and the couple made their home in Gilman prior to moving to Grinnell in 1950. He was the proprietor of the Pioneer Oil Station until 1956, and later the Mobil Oil Station until 1969. He then was a service manager at Eisenman Motors until his retirement

in the early 1980's. He had made his home at Lake Ponderosa since 1986. While in Grinnell he was a member of the United Church of Christ Congregational and the American Legion. He and Meda moved to Lake Ponderosa in 1986.

Dwight was an avid reader, and being a former athlete, he enjoyed watching sports, particularly Iowa Hawkeye Basketball. But, for all his success, he considered his family his biggest achievement. He was very proud.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, John Russell and J. Dwight Carey; and one sister, Genevieve Weaver.

He is survived by his wife, Meda of Lake Ponderosa; six children, Jeff Carey of San Diego; Deborah Carey of Houston; Candace Savage of San Ramon, Calif.; and Matthew Carey of Detroit; two sisters, Grace McMinn and Marcia Mott, both of Longboat Key, Fla.; one brother, Robert Carey of Ames; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Dwight Lee Carey Memorial Fund.

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Dwight Lee Carey, 75, of Lake Ponderosa, formerly of Grinnell, died Saturday, Aug. 9, at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. George Salnave, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Montezuma, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler.

The son of Pleasant Lee and Jeanette Ingraham Carey, he was born March 14, 1922, in Laurel. He later moved to Gilman, graduating from high school there in 1939. He served in the European theater with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He returned to Gilman following his discharge from the service.

On Feb. 4, 1949, he was married to Meda Mohler in Toledo. The couple lived in Gilman until moving to Grinnell in 1950.

Mr. Carey was the proprietor of the Pioneer Oil Station until 1956 and, later, the Mobil Oil Station until 1969. He then worked as service manager at Eisenman Motors.

While in Grinnell, he was a member of the United Church of Christ - Congregational and the American Legion. The couple moved to Lake Ponderosa in 1986.

Surviving are his wife; six children, Jeff of San Diego, Calif., Deborah Carey of Houston, Candace Savage of San Ramon, Calif., Becky Carey of Grinnell, Sarah Carey of Danville, Calif., and Matthew of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Grace McMinn and Marcia Mott, both of Longboat Key, Fla.; one brother, Robert of Ames; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, John and J. Dwight; and one sister, Genevieve Weaver.

A Dwight Lee Carey Memorial Fund has been established.

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