

Darol Cooling ^{BC}

July 26, 1995

Darol was born Nov. 13, 1930, near Radcliffe, Hardin County, a twin son of Eldon and Julia Borton Cooling. He was reared and educated in rural Story and Marshall Counties, graduating from Clemons Consolidated High School in 1949. He entered the United States Marine Corps in August of 1951; served on active duty until 1953, and was discharged in 1959.

On July 28, 1956, Darol married Joyce Marie Kuhnle, of Ladora, at St. John's Lutheran Church at Marengo. Since 1960, they made their home in Ladora. Darol retired for the Iowa Dept. of Transportation in June of 1992, after 32 years of service. Since his retirement, he enjoyed woodworking, gardening and going on short trips.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; a daughter, Diane; and two sons, Mark and his wife Susan, and Rodney, all of Victor; seven grandchildren, Shawn, Kandi, and Heath Welsh, and Wesley, Leslie, Phillip Cooling and Jade Cooling; his mother, Julia Cooling of LeGrand; two sisters, LaVonne (Mrs. L.P.) Walters of Cedar Rapids, and Margaret (Mrs. Richard) Hajek of Solon; nine brothers, his twin, Garol of LeGrand, Charles "Art" of Cedar Rapids, Vernon of Garwin, Dale, Lyle, and Dallas, all of Solon, Llyod of Ely, Duane of Gilman, and Gary of LeGrand; his mother-in-law, Selma Kuhnle of Marengo; and many other relatives and good friends.

Darol passed away July 19 in Marengo, at the age of 64. He was preceded in death by his father, Eldon; his father-in-law Ed Kuhnle; three nephews, Ray, Rick and Philip Cooling; and a niece, Sarah Cooling.

Funeral was July 21 at McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home in Victor. Officiating was Rev. Torger Johnson of Victor. Music was by Angie Hawkins, organist, David and Karen Heitmann, vocalists. Songs were "How Great Thou Art" and "Whispering Hope".

Pallbearers were, David Doehrmann, Kent Cooling, Kevin Cooling, Mike Cooling, Ken Cooling, Dennis Cooling, Ray Cooling, Rob Hajek.

Honorary bearers were, Dick Achenbach, Richard Arduser, Dock Blankenship, Charles Hollopeter, Bill Metz, and Laverne Weisskopf.

Flower Bearers were Laverne and Nancy Weisskopf and Richard and Bernna Deane Hawkins.

Interment was at Genoa Bluff Cemetery in Iowa County.