

Irvin Lloyd Jones, 80

Irvin Jones, 80, of Deep River, Iowa, was born on August 18, 1916 in Grand River, Iowa and died at his home on October 7, 1996.

Funeral services were held on October 12, 1996, at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial was at the Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep River next to his wife Judy, who died in February, 1995. Military services were conducted by the Morrison-Schrader American Legion Post #296 of Deep River.

Irvin spent his childhood in Westerville with his parents Ira Edward and Sylvia Shields Jones; his four brothers, Emmett, Norman, Edward and Glen, and his two sisters Maggie and Inez.

Irvin was a five year United States Army Veteran. He served in Battery "C", 9th Field Artillery Battalion as a Technician 5th Grade. Irvin told of the many long nights he spent as the lead truck driver for the ammunition convoy

driving under black out conditions. Irvin fought in the following battles and campaigns: Algerian-French Moroccan, Tunisian, Sicilian, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, and earned many decorations and citations.

After his honorable discharge on December 15, 1944, Irvin worked for many years at the Star Inn Truck Stop on Interstate 80 near Deep River, Iowa. Later he and his wife Judy owned and operated the Deep River Restaurant and Bar.

Irvin spend many years bowling on area teams and winning trophies at state tournaments. He enjoyed fishing as well as a good game of pitch.

Irvin is survived by his sister, Inez Burchett Ferber of Mt. Ayr, Iowa and brothers; Edward Ira Jones of Kansas City, Kan., and Glen Franklin Jones of Wichita, Kan.; nieces, nephews and many friends.

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Memorials may be made to the Deep River Volunteer Fire Department.

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