

Richard Edgar Dean

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Richard Edgar Dean, 91, of Marshalltown, Iowa, passed away Friday, January 8, 2016, at the Iowa Veterans Home, in Marshalltown. Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at the Iowa Veterans Home Chapel, in Marshalltown. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m., until the time of the services. Inurnment will be held at a later date. A memorial has been established in his name. The Anderson Funeral Homes, 405 W. Main St., Marshalltown has been entrusted with the arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonfhs.com.

Richard was born January 8, 1925, to Henry Clay and Rebecca Jane (LaRue) Dean III, in Coatsville, Mo. He graduated from Livonia High School, in Livonia, Mo. Richard was married to Mary Frances Clayton on November 17, 1951, and the marriage later ended in divorce. They made their home in Grinnell. Richard served his country in the United States Army during WWII in the Japanese theater. He was employed with the Grinnell School System for 38 years. He resided in Albion from 2001 until he moved to the Iowa Veterans Home in 2009. Richard was a member of the Grinnell American Legion and the Grinnell Christian Church. He loved walking, lawn work, and was a "Handy Man."

Richard will be missed by two daughters, Barbara Smith of San Pablo, Calif., and Catherine (Dale) Harding of Albion, Iowa; two sons, Alan (Carol) Dean of Melbourne, Iowa, and Edwin (Sandi) Dean of Ankeny, Iowa; seven grandchildren, Amanda Kay (Brian) Minser, Curtis Allen Dean, Henry Clay (Jade) Dean, Jennifer Mary (Steve) Leshner, Sarah Rebecca Mattingly and fiancé Travis, Joshua Dean Harding, and Hannah Jo Harding and fiancé Darin; and 15 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, special friend Mary Clayton Dean, and four brothers and two sisters.

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