

Record 10-18-2018

Gerald Gigli,
89 of Deep
River passed
away Oct.10,
at Mahaska
Health Part-
nership Hos-
pice Seren-
ity House in
Osakaloosa.



GERALD GIGLI
AUG, 29, 1929 -
OCT. 12, 2018

Memorial services were held
Oct. 12, at Holland-Coble Funer-
al Home, Montezuma. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions
may be made to PALS, Poweshiek
Animal League Service. Holland-
Coble Funeral Home of Montezu-
ma is in charge of arrangements.

Gerald Peter Gigli, the son of Pe-
ter and Minota (Marchi) Gigli, was
born Aug. 29, 1929 in San Francis-
co, CA. He was graduated from
Jefferson High School at Daly
City, CA in 1945. He also attended
University of California Berkeley.

He was united in marriage to Bet-
ty Cheli in 1950. To this union three
children were born, David, Dana and
Dayle. Gerald enlisted in the United
States Air Force with his best friend
in 1950. Following his honorable dis-
charge in 1954, he returned to Daly
City, California and worked in the
family plumbing business. He worked
for Gigli Plumbing for 25 years before
taking his talents to U.C. Berkeley.
On April 9, 1994, Gerald was married
to Carol Dunlop in Reno, Nevada. In
2006, they moved to Deep River, Iowa
where Carol lived for several years ear-
lier. Gerald was a huge San Francisco
49ers and Giants fan. He enjoyed do-
ing woodworking in his younger years
and had a special place in his heart for
animals especially his cats and dogs,
with his favorite being, C.R.

His legacy will be honored by his
wife, Carol Gigli of Deep River;
seven children, David Gigli of An-
tioch, California, Dana (longtime
companion, Peter Murray) Ordonez
of Antioch, California and son-in-
law, Nelson Ordonez of San Jose,
California, Dayle (Joe) Velasquez
of Brentwood, CA, Rodney (Su-
san) Martin of AZ, Karen (Rick)
Brennan of Deep River, Robert
(Sunnye) Pruden of Houston,
Texas and Tanya (Chuck) Sellers
of Sigourney; 17 grandchildren;
16 great grandchildren and many
other relatives and friends.

Gerald was preceded in death by
his parents, Peter and Minota Gi-
gli.