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## Floyd L. "Hooker" Cordes, 80

Floyd L. "Hooker" Cordes, 80, of Cedar Rapids, died Saturday, April 25, 2009, at University of Iowa Hospital. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, at Trinity Lutheran Church by the Rev. Jonathan Offt. Interment was at Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery with military services by the VFW Post #788. Cedar Memorial Westside Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Hooker is survived by many nieces and nephews, LeAnn Wigant, Jolene Jensen, Kathy, Paul, and Larry Rose, Geraldine Taylor, Delbert Bahr, Faye Brown, Rose Ellen McAdam, Georgia Dettman, Mickey Campbell, Sharon Roegge, Rosemary Sayre, and Ron Emal; several great-nieces and great-nephews; a host of special friends; and his "girls", Sara and Midge. He was preceded in death by his wife Merna in 1992; brother, Ronald; and sister, Margaret Hartman.

Hooker was born on Oct. 12, 1928, in Guernsey and married Merna Rose on Oct. 10, 1956, in Moline, Ill. He worked for several companies and most recently was employed by FMC, retiring in 1996. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and Past Commander of VFW Post #788 and second district commander VFW, State of Iowa. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Hooker loved to work in his shop, rebuilding equipment.

Memorials may be directed to Camp Courageous or Trinity Lutheran Church.

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