

#### **LEROY EDWARD DIETRICH**

Leroy Edward Dietrich, son of Charles F. and Ella H. Steffen Dietrich, was born March 10, 1918, near Victor, Ia. He had lived on the home place since he was two years old. He attended the rural Colton School.

He served in the Army Air Corps from April 1942 until October 1947, spending much of the time in New Guinea. He married Eleanor Tompkins of rural Ladora, Sept. 25, 1947. He was a member of the Fundamental Gospel Church, the DAV Disabled American Veterans and the Iowa County Farm Bureau.

He died March 8, 1989, at his home near Williamsburg at the age of 70.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 11, in the Fundamental Gospel Church, Marengo. Rev. Dennis Brubaker officiated. Becky Disterhoft of Marengo was organist and accompanied

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soloists Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Folkman who sang "In the Garden" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus". Caring for flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Mayer and Mr. and Mrs. John Gillaspie of Williamsburg. Casket Bearers were nephews, David and Steve Dietrich and Randy Heitman of Williamsburg, Todd Dietrich of Marengo and Larry and Dale Walter of Parnell. Burial was in Pilot Grove Cemetery with military services by VFW Post #8797 Ibura Poulson of Williamsburg. Uhlmann-Powell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are his wife Eleanor; three sons, Ronald of Marengo, Keith and Carl of Williamsburg; six daughters, Delores (Mrs. Elmer) Grimm of North English, Esther (Mrs. Myron) Lown of Toddville, Juanita (Mrs. Mark) Sarver of Clifton, N.J., Ethel (Mrs. Randy) Cronbaugh of Belle Plaine, Arlene (Mrs. Jerry) Warnick and Helen (Mrs. Larry) Warnick of Victor, 13 grandchildren and a brother, Charles Dietrich of Marengo.

He was preceded by his parents and a brother, Elmer.

Memorials may be made to the church or the American Diabetes Association.