

Harold W. Johnston, 81

Harold W. (Jack) Johnston, 81, of Davenport and formerly of Deep River died Oct. 23, 1998 at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Davenport.

Mr. Johnston's funeral was Oct. 26 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with Pastor Boyd Sparks of United Church of Deep River officiating.

Music was "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Casket bearers were Robert Van Zee, Kenneth Keller, David Stevenson, Doren Dale, Joe Keller and Donald Ross.

Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep River. Morrison-Schrader Legion Post #296 performed graveside military rites.

Mr. Johnson was born Feb. 23, 1917 in Deep River, the son of Robert and Anna (Stevenson) Johnston. He graduated from Deep River High School in 1935.

He worked in Alaska in airport construction until entering the US Army in 1943. While in the Army, he instructed classes in the operation, cleaning and maintenance of pistols, rifles, carbines, bazookas and 30-and 50-cal-

iber machine guns and taught the use of hand grenades.

Following his discharge, he worked at the Amana Refrigeration Plant. In 1958, Mr. Johnston was employed by Deep River Mutual Telephone Company, where he worked until retiring in 1977. Later, he did construction work.

On Feb. 9, 1985, he married Margaret M. Wymore in Deep River. They lived there until

May 1996, when they moved to Davenport.

Mr. Johnston enjoyed having a large garden and sharing produce with friends. He was a member of Morrison-Schrader American Legion Post #296 of Deep River and a former member of the Deep River Fire Department.

Mr. Johnston was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Ray and Howard and an infant sister.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; a step-son, Gary Simanek and his wife, Cheryl, of Davenport; a step-granddaughter, Jill Simanek, of San Antonio, Texas; a step-grandson, William Simanek, of Davenport; other relatives and many friends.



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