

Raymond L. Van Hamme

Raymond L. Van Hamme, 69, of Cedar Rapids, died Nov. 3, 1995, in St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness. Services were Nov. 6 at Murdoch-Linwood Funeral Home with the Rev. John Malone officiating. A private inurnment will be at a later date.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine "Mickey", a son, Doctor Michael Van Hamme and wife Virginia of Carlisle; three daughters, Pat Blackledge and Mike Herrick of Grandview, Susan Hulshizer and husband Frank of Palo and Shelly Stenzel and husband Randy of Lisbon; seven grandchildren, Cory and Sara Blackledge, Brent Martwig, Blanche and Britney Hulshizer, Rachel and Hanna Stenzel; four step-grandchildren; and three step-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Rene Van Hamme.

He was born Feb. 20, 1926, in Victor to Camiel and Celementine Van Damme Van Hamme. Raymond married Maxine "Mickey" Malecek on Jan. 10, 1947 in Rochford, Ill. He served in the Marine Corps, was a member of Swisher American Legion Post 671 and was a self-employed carpenter. Raymond was an avid outdoors man. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

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Nov. 8, 1995