



Howard L. Mefferd

November 13, 1924 - April 7, 2011

Howard L. Mefferd, 86, of Kearney died Thursday, April 7, 2011 at St. Luke's Good Samaritan Village in Kearney. Memorial services will be Monday, April 11, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Father Joe Hannappel will officiate and burial of ashes will be at a later date at Kearney Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials are planned to the Buffalo County Hero Flight Program or to the Kearney Public Schools Foundation. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Services of Kearney are in charge of arrangements. He was born November 13, 1924 in Pocahontas, Iowa to Fritz and Etta (Chilcote) Mefferd. He graduated from Pocahontas High School in 1942. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Navy from 1943 ? 1946. After the service he attended the University of Iowa where he received his Undergraduate and Master's Degrees in Political Science. He also was in the United States Air Force Reserves. On December 27, 1952 he married Byrnece Oleson in Pocahontas. The couple moved to Lincoln and he worked for International Harvester. He continued his work with International Harvester and they lived in McCook then Holdrege until moving to Kearney in 1963. In 1982 he began working for Fairbanks Case International Harvester until he retired in 2000. Surviving relatives: Wife: Byrnece Mefferd of Kearney Son: Michael Mefferd of Kearney and grandchildren Jessica and husband Patrick Jeneske and Ashley and husband Brian Huppert and great granddaughter; Sophia Jeneske.

Daughter: Jean Mefferd and husband Jerold Chun of La Jolla, CA and grandchildren Natalie and Andrew. Sister: Marion Jackson of Des Moines, IA He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 sisters; Jean Lighthall and Joyce Boulter.

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“ *Howard L. Mefferd*

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