



Walter Matzen

February 11, 2010

Walter I. Matzen, 93, of Hot Springs died on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at his home. He was born on December 3, 1916 in Mason City, Iowa to the late Andrew and Minnie Sievertsen Matzen. He was a U.S. Army WWII veteran, a member of the New Life Christian Church and was a retired butcher with a packing plant in Mason City, Iowa.

He was predeceased by his wife, H. Madge Matzen, four brothers, Paul, Alvin, Laurence and Edwin Matzen, two sisters, Matilda Varvel and Ella Edgington, one granddaughter, Lisa Meyer and one great grandson, Jeremy Hungerford.

Survivors include, one son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Staisa Matzen of Trenton, NJ, four daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and John Larsen of Bella Vista, AR, Christee and Dwayne Samuelson of Fairfield, Iowa, Alta and Larry Lekwa of Hot Springs, AR and Vickie and Alfred Hahn of Nevada, Iowa, nine grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. in the Clear Lake Church of Christ in Clear Lake, Iowa.

Pallbearers will be John Larsen, Greg Hahn, John McNeill, Andrew Lekwa, Chris Hinson and Allan Lonning.

Honorary pallbearers will be Carey Hungerford.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Clear Lake, Iowa by Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel in Clear Lake, Iowa.

Local arrangements are with Hot Springs Funeral Home.