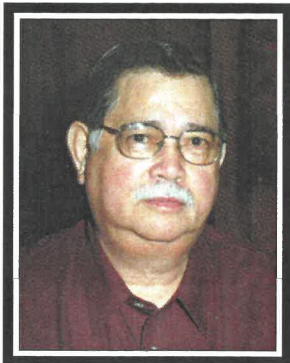


*In
Loving Memory*



Valentin R. Aquino

Born
August 27, 1934
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Entered Into Rest
January 16, 2005
Omaha, Nebraska

Age
70 Years 4 Months 20 Days

Life Celebration
10:30 A.M.
Thursday, January 20, 2005
Selby Funeral Chapel
Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort
Reverend Paul Monahan

Memory Register
Pat Aust - E. Vee Myrberg

Caring for Flowers
Joyce McLaren - Valesta Reavis

Organist
Mary Beth Gowing

Singers
Ned Dermody
Jane Emge
Sue Hanna

Musical Selections
"On Eagles Wings"
"Be Not Afraid"
"Because He Lives"

Ushers
Bob Jackson
W. T. Lorimor, Jr.

Casket Bearers
Ernie Aust - Dave Kipp - Joe Kipp
Steve Kipp - Bill LeVere - Dave Shull

Honorary Bearers
Fred Cline - Dave Drew - Jack Foster
Lee Gingery - Russell Jackson
Bob McLaren - Jack Russell

Military Rites
American Legion Post #88
Shenandoah, Iowa

Final Resting Place
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Valentin R. Aquino

Valentin Ralleta Aquino, age 70, the son of Procopio R. and Hazel E. (Working) Aquino, was born August 27, 1934, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and passed away January 16, 2005, in Omaha, Nebraska.

Until the age of four Val lived in Minneapolis with his family and then moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where he grew up and graduated from Des Moines Technical High School in 1952. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1952 and on July 11, 1953, Val was united in marriage to Betty Foley in Des Moines, Iowa. They lived in San Diego, California, while Val was stationed in the Navy. After his service they moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where Val attended Grandview College and Drake University graduating in 1959 with a degree in Business Administration.

During college Val worked for the Des Moines Register and after graduation from Drake University worked for the Department of Agriculture auditing dairy production. In 1961 they moved to Shenandoah, where he was associated with Henry Fields Seed and Nursery for 21 years until 1982. For a short time Val owned and operated Valentin Fine Jewelry and Gifts and in 1985 joined the staff at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital, retiring in 1996. In 1997 Val opened and operated the Shenandoah Computer store.

Val was a member of the American Legion post #88, Shenandoah Elks Club #1122, past member of Shenandoah Rotary International, Shenandoah Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Junior Achievement Club. From 1973 to 1978 he was a member of the Shenandoah School Board serving as president from 1975 to 1976.

Val enjoyed working with computers, playing cards and loved to dance. When their children were growing up they all enjoyed spending time at Sun Valley Lake boating and fishing. He enjoyed cooking, especially cooking special breakfasts for his grandchildren when they were visiting. Val was known for his sense of humor.

Preceding Val in death were his parents and sister, Anneyre Anderson. Survivors include his wife, Betty Aquino of Shenandoah; daughter and son-in-law, Valori and Joe Kipp of Allen, Texas; son, Shawn Aquino of Des Moines, Iowa; and five grandchildren, Seth and Taylor Aquino of Des Moines, and Sawyer, Patten and Delanie Kipp of Allen, Texas. Also surviving are three sisters, Flora Miller of West Des Moines, Iowa, Annette Stephens of Carlisle, Iowa, Kathy Cleaver and husband, Gene, of Allentown, Pennsylvania; two brothers, Tim Aquino and wife, Donna, of San Francisco, California and Bill Aquino and wife, Pam of Palmdale, California, plus other relatives and friends.

*The family would like to invite you to a reception and luncheon
at St Mary's Catholic Church, 512 West Thomas Ave.,
Shenandoah, following interment services.*

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