Harlan Lester White

Harlan Lester White was born March 29, 1930 in Burlington Junction, Missouri, the son of Hugh Lee and Eva Esther White. He passed away on Friday evening, February 24, 2012 at Gardenview Care Center in Shenandoah, Iowa at the age of 81 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Harlan grew up in Shenandoah and graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1948. After high school, he served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1953 in Japan during the Korean War. On December 22, 1952, he was united in marriage to Donis Ahrens. This union was blessed with three children; Michael Lee (57), Harlan Marten (56) and Sharon Kay (55).

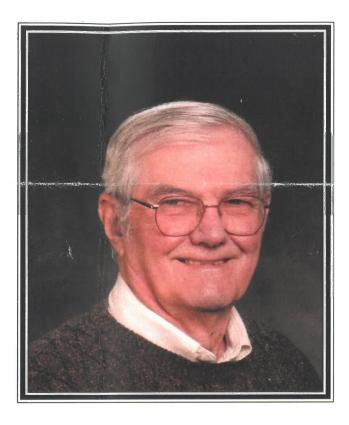
After his marriage, Harlan moved to Omaha, Nebraska where he was the manager of Peony Park for nine years. In 1963, they moved to Red Oak where he managed the Red Coach Inn & Lounge. He later retired from the Farmers Mercantile Coop after 30 years of employment. After Harlan's health began to deteriorate, he and Donis moved to Shenandoah in 2007. Harlan lived his last 10 months in the good care at Gardenview Care Center in Shenandoah. Harlan will be remembered as a loving husband of 60 years, his good sense of humor and his large number of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, George White.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Donis White of Shenandoah, Iowa; his children, Mike White and his wife Deb of Indianola, Iowa; their three daughters and three grandchildren, Marty White and his wife Lil of Roy, Utah, their three daughters, 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, Sharon Moree and her husband Curtis of Shenandoah, Iowa, and their son and three grandchildren; a brother Robert Wayne White of South Carolina; along with many other relatives and friends.

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In Loving Memory



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March 29, 1930 ~ February 24, 2012

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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Entered Into Rest

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Graveside Services Held

2:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 28, 2012 Rose Hill Cemetery Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort

Rev. Larry Boye Trinity Lutheran Church

Casket Bearers

Curtis Moree Charles Tanor Dukes Ryan Stanley Chase Weller Kelly Cowden Jerry Burroughs

Final Resting Place

Rose Hill Cemetery Shenandoah, Iowa

Everyone is invited to Trinity Lutheran Church following the service for refreshments and a time of fellowship with the family.