

Obituary

Jack Alan Henshaw, son of N. S. (Nate) and Helen R. (Davis) Henshaw was born on November 19, 1921, in Shenandoah, Iowa and passed away on December 30, 1999 at the GardenView Care Center. He was 78 years of age. He spent his early life in Shenandoah and attended the Shenandoah public schools graduating from Shenandoah High School with the Class of 1939. He attended Tarkio College from 1939-1940. He enlisted in the Elk's Army Air Corps Flying Cadets in January 1943 advancing to heavy bombers (B-29) as airplane commander 1944-1945. He flew missions over the Japanese Empire. On February 6, 1943 he was united in marriage to Jean Tunncliff in Midland, Texas. Following Jack's separation from the military service they returned to Shenandoah to make their permanent residence. He was employed by the Postal Service as a temporary substitute in 1939 and returned to the Postal Service following World War II in late 1945 eventually retiring from the Postal Service. Jack was a member of the American Legion, IOOF Lodge, Izaak Walton League and the Lions Club. Jack owned and operated Midwest Supply, selling hunting and trapping equipment and buying raw furs. Jack enjoyed hunting, (especially waterfowl), fishing, (especially catfish), trapping, trap-shooting, and watching videos in his large collection.

Jack was preceded in death by his father N. S. Henshaw, his mother Helen Douthit, stepmother Eleanor Henshaw, and a brother, Jay W. Henshaw. He is survived by his wife Jean of Shenandoah, son Michael Henshaw and his wife Pat, Longmont, Colorado; brother L. E. (Gene) Henshaw and wife Kay, of Houston, Texas; half-sister Sue Berry of Shenandoah, grandchildren Bruce Henshaw, LaMesilla, New Mexico; Kerri Atkinson and husband John, South Bend, Indiana; two great-grandchildren; and other relatives and many friends.

Following the service, everyone is cordially invited to gather in the United Methodist church basement with the family for a time of fellowship.