

Obituary

Rex Thomas Longstreet, son of Charles E. and Bertha Root Longstreet, was born on February 12, 1911, in Creston, Iowa, and passed away Saturday, November 18, 2000, at Garden View Care Center where he was a resident. He was 89 years of age. He lived in Creston until 1918 when at the age of seven he moved to Red Oak., Iowa. Rex graduated from Red Oak High School and attended Coe College for two years on a football scholarship. He served as Captain in the Marine Corps from January 1943 to June of 1946 serving as a radar operator in Okinawa. On December 21, 1938, he was united in marriage with Loretta Laughlin in Imogene, Iowa. Following their marriage they made their home in Shenandoah. Rex's career included being a finance officer with Security Acceptance Corporation. After World War II he became associated with Ben A. Brower Insurance and Real Estate. In 1949 he purchased the agency and the name was changed to Rex Longstreet Insurance and Real Estate. In 1990 he sold the insurance agency and continued with the real estate business until his retirement in 1998. He also served as an inheritance tax appraiser for Page County for twenty years. Rex was a member of the American Legion Post #88, Elks Lodge #1122, the Kiwanis Club, where he served as president in 1949, Fremont-Page County Board of Realtors, Iowa Real Estate Association, the National Real Estate Association, St. Mary's Catholic Church and he was a former member of the Board of Director's of the Shenandoah Chamber of Commerce. Rex was an avid golfer and enjoyed many years of playing golf with his sons and his friends.

Rex was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Sam C. Longstreet. He his survived by his wife Loretta of Shenandoah, son Michael (Mick) C. Longstreet and his wife Gloria of Columbus, Georgia, son John K. Longstreet and his wife Ann of Gowen, Michigan, grandson Toby Longstreet of Gowen, granddaughter Angela Edwards and her husband Ryan of Columbus, granddaughter Julie Longstreet of Columbus, granddaughter Stephanie O'Dell of Fairbault, Minnesota, great-granddaughter Ashton Edwards of Columbus, and great-grandson Patrick Edwards of Columbus.

Following the services at the cemetery you are cordially invited to the church hall for a light lunch and fellowship.

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