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In
Loving Memory

Sterling McLaren

Born
December 26, 1927
Shenandoah, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
November 11, 2004
Shenandoah, Iowa

Age
76 years, 10 months, 15 days

Caring for Flowers
Marlene McLaren
Janine Ohnmacht
Mary Ann Kannenberg
Christine Stineman

Memory Register
Joan Downing
Margo Bateman
Ruthe Pattison

Ushers
Merrill Skinner
Steve Stribling

Funeral Services from
First United Methodist Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Monday, November 15, 2004
Two O'clock

Words of Comfort
Rev. James Gubser

Organist
Becky Hoenshel

Soloist
Stan Orton

Musical Selections
"On Eagles Wings"
"My Way"

Casket Bearers
Don Downing
Nathan Lamb
Dennis Racine
Doug Racine
Robert Stevens
Ed Thomas

Honorary Casket Bearers
Don Bateman
Richard Blake
Bill Lemons
Jesse McIntyre
Pat Pattison
Doyle Racine
Ken Sand
Wayne Stevens

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Obituary

Thomas (Sterling) McLaren, son of George and L. Gail (Crist) McLaren, was born on December 26, 1927 in Shenandoah, Iowa. Sterling passed away Thursday, November 11, 2004 at the Parkcrest Care Center in Shenandoah at the age of 76.

A lifelong Shenandoah resident, Sterling graduated from Shenandoah High School. On May 20, 1951, he was united in marriage to Jacqueline Lorimor in Shenandoah. Shortly after high school Sterling embarked on what turned out to be a successful career as a grading contractor which encompassed projects throughout the Midwest. Sterling's interests not only centered around his work but also the outdoors. He was an avid hunter throughout his life. Sterling was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Shenandoah, the Associated General Contractors of Iowa, the Shenandoah Elks Lodge # 1122, past member of the Kiwanis Club, past Presidential Inner Circle Member, member of Cottonwood Farms, past member of Technical Review Committee for McGraw-Hill and the Aircraft Owners/Pilots Association.

Preceding Sterling in death were his parents and his wife Jacqueline in February of 1999. Survivors include his children, Vicki Woodford, Joan Schebaum and husband Derrell, all of Shenandoah, IA, and Shelley McLaren of West Des Moines, IA; four grandchildren, Jennifer Woodford of Blacksburg, VA, Susan Woodford Omaha, NE, Jason Schebaum and his wife Mandi of Sidney, IA and Alex Schebaum and his wife Holly of Sidney, IA; 2 great grandchildren, Paige and Sierra Schebaum of Sidney, IA; four brothers, Richard McLaren and his wife Marlene of Spirit Lake, IA, J. F. McLaren of Farragut, IA, Bob McLaren and his wife Joyce of Shenandoah, IA and George A. McLaren and his wife Pat of Atlanta, GA; other relatives and many friends.

Following the services at the cemetery everyone is cordially invited to the First United Methodist Church for a time of fellowship and refreshments with the family in Fellowship Hall.

Services Entrusted To:
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa