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## **Lester P. Benoit, 79**

*March 20, 1920 – March 25, 1999*

**CLINTON, IA** - Lester P. Benoit, the son of Alfred and Lillian Jepsen Benoit, was born March 20, 1920, in Corley. He married Alice Ann Nielson of Harlan, on May 28, 1950, in Co. Bluffs. Lester was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army.

He was a salesman with the Clinton Tobacco Candy and Supply Company for 36 years from 1946 until retiring in 1982. He died at Samaritan North Hospital in Clinton, March 26, 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Alice A. Benoit of Clinton; a brother, Robert Benoit of Clinton; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held March 30, 1999, at Clinton, Chapel (Snell-Zorning Funeral Home and Crematory) with the Rev. Herbert Shafer of First United Methodist officiating. Burial was in Clinton Lawn Cemetery with Amvets Post No. 28 conducting military honors. Casket bearers were Jerry Geister, Gary Vaughn, David Neeley, Rob Neeley, Ken Wyatt and Mike Benoit.