

James Erickson, 84

Jan. 4, 1928 - July 19, 2012

COUNCIL BLUFFS — James A.

Erickson, age 84, of Council Bluffs, passed away July 19, 2012 at Jennie Edmundson Hospital. Jim was born January 4, 1928 in Harlan to the late Allen and Annie (Ohms) Ericksen. He graduated from Harlan Community High School in 1946 and proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Jim married Shirley Peeks on January 25, 1953 in Marysville, KS. They were blessed with two children. Jim worked at Bemis, Inc. as an off-set printer for 20 years, retiring in 1993. He was a member of Saint John Lutheran Church.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his sister, Mae Petersen. Jim is survived by his wife of 59 years, Shirley Erickson; son, Michael J. Erickson both of Council Bluffs; daughter, Linda K. Doebelin of Treynor; grandsons, James D. Doebelin of Omaha, Steven J. Doebelin; sister, Pola Peters both of Council Bluffs; brothers, Eldon Ericksen of Lewis, Paul "Nick" (Pat) Ericksen of Cincinnati, OH; nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family was held Sunday, July 22, 2012 from 3-5 p.m. at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Bayliss Park Chapel. Funeral services were held Monday, July 23, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at Saint John Lutheran Church with Rev. E. Jon Benson, pastor officiating. Interment was in Council Bluffs with full military rites. A luncheon followed at Saint John Lutheran Church. Memorials are suggested to Saint John Lutheran Church, 633 Willow Ave.



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