

Rex Knouse, 91 ✓

Oct. 30, 1920 - Jan. 4, 2012

COUNCIL BLUFFS — Rex E.

Knouse, age 91, of Council Bluffs, passed away January 4, 2012, at Regency Rehabilitation Center. Rex was born October 30, 1920 in Harlan to the late Elmer D. and Gladys V. (Parker) Knouse. He graduated from Harlan Community High School in 1938 and served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII.

Rex married Hazel Mertz on September 19, 1942 in Tarkio, MO. They were blessed with three children, Sheryl, James and Jack. Rex retired from Prairie Ford Truck Sales in 1985. He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

Rex was preceded in death by his son, Jack R. Knouse in 1974; sisters, Helen Martin and Carol Schuemann and brother, Lowell Knouse. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Hazel Knouse of Council Bluffs; daughter, Sheryl (Gerald) Morrissey of Crawfordsville, FL; son, James (Sandra) Knouse of Council Bluffs; 5 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren; sister, Marilyn (Charles) Arnold of Mesa, AZ; sister-in-law, MaryAnna Knouse of Mission, TX; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church. Pastor Dan Grauer officiated. Interment was in the Ridgewood Cemetery with military rites tendered by American Legion Post #2. A luncheon followed at the church. Visitation with the family was held Saturday, January 7, 2012, one hour prior to the service at Epworth Methodist Church. Memorials are suggested to Epworth United Methodist Church or the Diabetes Association.



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