

Vern Tarkington, 87

Jan. 24, 1928 - Sept. 30, 2015

PORTSMOUTH — Vern E.

Tarkington was born January 24, 1928 in Woodbine to the late Arthur and Cora Irene (Williams) Tarkington. He graduated from Dunlap High School in 1946 and began trucking in 1947.

Vern married Roberta McK-eighan and to this union sons, Arthur "Lynn" and Gale were born. He owned and operated Tarkington Trucking Co. from 1947-2010. Vern passed away

September 30, 2015 at the Avoca Nursing And Rehab Center at age 87.

In addition to his parents, Vern was preceded in death by 8 siblings. Vern is survived by his sons, Lynn Tarkington of Hemet, CA, Gale (Toni) Tarkington of Portsmouth; 2 grandchildren, Trever (Angie) Tarkington of Indianola, Tiffany (Adam) Barrett of Council Bluffs, 3 great grandchildren, Dylon, Addison and Mack; former wife, Roberta Tarkington of Hemet, CA; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 2, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home in Council Bluffs. Visitation with family was held one hour prior to the 11:30 a.m. funeral service at Cutler-O'Neill Funeral Home in Council Bluffs. Lunch followed in the Cutler-O'Neill Community Room. Interment was in the Woodbine Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Promise 4 Paws.



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