

Davey Van De Berg, 82

Nov. 10, 1924 - June 16, 2007

HAWKEYE – Davey Alvin Van De Berg, son of William L. and Gertie Huitink Van De Berg, was born Nov. 10, 1924, in Sioux County. He was baptized at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Monona. He graduated from Sioux Center High School in 1942, and attended Northwestern College in Orange City for one year. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1943 and served in the Medical Corps until being discharged in 1946.

April 14, 1945, Davey married Faye Hoeger at the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church in Burbank, CA. He worked for Eastern Iowa Breeders for several years and later farmed prior to retiring in 1990. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hawkeye, where he served on the church council, the music and worship committee, and sang in the choir. He was also a member of the Alpha American Legion Post, and had been a longtime member of the Keystone Barbershop Chorus. Over the years, he sang in many barbershop quartets. Following a sudden illness he died June 16, 2007 at Palmer Lutheran Health Center in West Union at age 82 years.

Davey was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Lawrence and Henry; and one sister, Dina Deezew. He is survived by his wife, Faye of Hawkeye, a son, David (Joanna) Van De Berg of Sumner; two daughters, Kathleen Hyman of Cedar Rapids and Denise (Greg Roecker) Reinig of Harlan; seven grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 19, 2007 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hawkeye with Rev. William Horn officiating. Casket bearers were Victor Hyman, Vincent Hyman, Paul Van De Berg, Brian Van De Berg, Michelle Banwell and Jamie Brouse. Burial was in the Alpha Cemetery in Alpha with Military Rites by members of the Hawkeye and Alpha American Legion Posts. Beckner-Milnes Funeral Home in Hawkeye in charge of arrangements.