

## **CARUTHERS, HARRY ARGUS**

### Birth

January 30, 1913 in Birmingham,  
Van Buren Co., Iowa



### Death

November 24, 1995 in Des Moines,  
Iowa

### Cause of Death

Complications of Alzheimer's

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 153  
Lot was purchased by Harry A. Caruthers on May 20, 1946

### Father

Argus Samuel Caruthers

### Mother

Hazel B. Cunningham

### Marriage

Harry A. Caruthers to Eva D. Schultz on November 22, 1938

Return of Marriage to Clerk of District Court  
Polk Co., Iowa  
# 77-1577

Harry Argus Caruthers  
Residence: Cumming, Iowa  
Occupation: Farming  
Age next birthday: 26  
Place of birth: Birmingham, Iowa  
Father's name: Argus Caruthers  
Mother's name: Hazel Boone Cunningham

Married



Fred	08		IA	IA	IA
		father, Argus Caruthers, born in IA mother, Hazel Cunningham, born in IA, age 32 parents married in Birmingham, IA			
Helen	10		IA	IA	IA
		father, Argus Caruthers, born in IA mother, Hazel Cunningham, born in IA, age 32 parents married in Birmingham, IA			

1930 – Allen Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 89; Page 3A; April 23, 1930  
Dwelling 56; Family 56

Caruthers, Argus	43	farmer	IA	IA	IA
Hazel B	37		IA	VA	IA
Harry A.	17		IA	IA	IA
Helen H.	15		IA	IA	IA
Fred F.	13		IA	IA	IA
Dorthy R.	02 10/12		IA	IA	IA

1940 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 77-9; Page 1A; April 3, 4, 1940  
#7 – Address, Des Moines, Iowa

Caruthers, Harry A.	27	Laborer			IA
Eva D.	30				IA

### WW II Draft Card Registration

Harry Argus Caruthers  
Age: 27  
Birth Date: January 20, 1913  
Birth Place: Birmingham, Iowa  
Residence: Norwalk, Iowa  
Employer: Marquette Portland Cement Co.  
Height: 5' 7"  
Weight: 158  
Complexion: Light  
Hair color: Brown  
Eye color: Brown  
Registration Date: October 16, 1940  
Next of Kin: Eva Caruthers

### Funeral Home

McLaren's Funeral Home

### Obituary

[Des Moines Sunday Register, November 26, 1995, Page 7B]

Harry Argus Caruthers, 82, of 8308 Colby Parkway died of complications of Alzheimer's disease Friday at Karen Acres Nursing Home, 3605 Elm Drive, Urbandale, where he had been living since October. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Orilla.

Mr. Caruthers was born in Birmingham and lived in the Des Moines area many years. He was a retired tool setter for Fawn Engineering and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Eva; three sons, Dennis of Urbandale, Derald of Minneapolis, Marvin of Boulder, Colo.; a daughter, Sharon Hudelson of Bellevue, Neb.; a sister, Dorothy Lee of Des Moines; eight grandchildren; and six great-grand-children.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at McLaren's Funeral Home in West Des Moines. Memorial contributions may be made to his church.

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#### Misc.

The place of burial is a misprint. It should be Pleasant Ridge Cemetery instead of Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

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#### Memorial Card

Harry Argus Caruthers, born January 20, 1913 and died November 24, 1995. The funeral service was at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 27, 1995 at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The officiating minister was Reverend Timothy C. Miller. The organist was Jan Opel and the vocalist was Linda Caruthers. The Pallbearers were Marvin H. Caruthers, Derald F. Caruthers, Dennis E. Caruthers, Allen Caruthers, Jonathan M. Caruthers and Kenneth G. Hudelson. The honorary bearers were Gordon Hudelson, Cory Caruthers and Andrew Caruthers. Burial was in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery at Orilla.

The following was taken from the Funeral Service card:

The opening hymn was "How Great Thou Art" followed by a solo of "Precious Lord Take my Hand" and closing with "Amazing Grace". After the service the family of Harry Caruthers wished to say thank you for coming. Thank you for each card, each flower, and for every expression of sympathy and understanding that has been shown.

Immediately following the service all are invited downstairs for a luncheon and to greet the family. After lunch all are invited to Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Orilla, Iowa.

Harry Caruthers was born January 20, 1913 in Birmingham, Iowa. His late parents were Argus and Hazel (Cunningham). He was married to Eva Schultz for 57 years. They were married November 22, 1938. He was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. He served as treasurer of the congregation for three years. He was a farmer and a retired tool and die maker for Fawn Engineering.

He is survived by his wife Eva, one sister Dorothy Lee, of Des Moines, 4-children, Marvin of Boulder, Colorado, Sharon (Hudelson) of Bellevue, Nebraska, Derald of Coon Rapids, Minnesota and Dennis of Urbandale, Iowa. 8-grandchildren, Allen, Tracey, Janice, Andrew, Kenneth, Jonathan, Cory, and Andrea. 6-great-grandchildren, Stephanie, Jennifer, Tiffany, D. J., Megan and Holly. Plus other relatives, friends and neighbors.