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Eugene P. Smith, 64

Dec. 17, 1930 - Jan. 15, 1995

Spirit Lake - Eugene P. Smith was born to Clyde B. and Gladys Ballantyne Smith Dec. 17, 1930 at Woodbine. He graduated from Woodbine High School in 1949 and from Radio Electronic Institute in Omaha in 1950.

He married Elaine Faye Densmore Oct. 10, 1950 at Dunlap. His career in electronic utilities covered a wide area. He was an apprentice electrician for the Omaha Power District and the Paper Electric Construction Co. of Mo. Valley; lineman supervisor for Sulphur Springs Electric Cooperative, Wilcox, AZ and the US Army Post Engineer, Ft. Huachuca, AZ; Supt. of Electric and Water at both Manilla and Harlan; Manager of Electric, Gas, Water, Sanitation and CATV at Coon Rapids; and was a part time Safety/Gas Consultant for Iowa Assn. of Municipal Utilities, Des Moines. They moved to Spirit Lake in 1988. He died Jan. 15, 1995 at his winter home in South Padre Island, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and four grandchildren, April, Davey, and Timothy Joens and Zachery Smith. Surviving are his wife Elaine; three daughters, Diane Joens (Paul) of Cottonwood, AZ, Debbie Olson of Lake Park and Kandi Kautzky of Sioux City; son, Kirk Smith (Tamra) of Spirit Lake; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, Donald of Tecumseh, NE.

Funeral services were held Jan. 19, 1995 at the Turner Funeral Home Spirit Lake.