

Charles P. Schachterle, 90

Nov. 13, 1927 - March 15, 2018

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Schachterle was born on November 13, 1927, in Faulkner, the son of Charles and Clara (Reinicke) Schachterle. Charles attended Osceola Township #5 school for grades 1-8 and attended Geneva High School, graduating in 1945. He attended Hamilton Business College in Mason City. His schooling was interrupted because he was drafted and served in the US Army for 18 months being stationed in Japan near the



end of WWII. Charles returned home to finish his schooling and graduated from Hamilton Business College in 1948. He furthered his education at Drake University with a business major and graduated in 1951.

It was at Drake University that Charles met his future wife, Lorraine Munday. Following college, Charles taught High School Business at Polk City for three years. On August 8, 1954, Charles and Lorraine were united in marriage and made their home in Des Moines. He worked at Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Des Moines as Training Director and Supervisor of Employee Development for the next 30 years. Charles retired in 1985 from Firestone and then continued to work part-time for Iowa State Bank and then as Director of the Des Moines Area Religious Council Food Pantry. He also worked a few hours each month at Des Moines University and volunteered for many years at Lutheran Hospital. Charles was a long time member of Windsor Heights Lutheran Church in Des Moines, having joined there in 1951. He maintained his membership there even when he moved out to Avoca Lodge Assisted Living in February of 2016.

Charles passed away on Thursday March 15, 2018, at Avoca Specialty Care.

Preceding Charles in death was his wife Lorraine in 1997, a son John in 2009 and a grandson Gregory Allen in 1982.

Charles is survived by a daughter Susan (Allen) Schneider of Harlan; two grandchildren, Todd (Kara) Schneider of Waukee and Erin (Aaron) Erickson of Castana; and two great-grandsons, Brayden and Lane Schneider.

Visitation was held from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, March 18, 2018, at Iles-Westover Chapel in Des Moines. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 19, 2018, at Windsor Heights Lutheran Church in Windsor Heights. Interment was at Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines. Memorial contributions may be directed to Windsor Heights Lutheran Church. Online condolences will be welcomed at IlesCares.com