

# LaVerne L. Childers

October 11, 1928 - January 03, 2018

LaVerne L. Childers was born on October 11, 1928 in Nevada, Iowa to William H. and Ellen S. (Sorenson) Childers. He married Phyllis Hovde on April 7, 1956. LaVerne was an Army Veteran of World War II and a Navy Veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He worked at Baldus Hatchery and the Heart of Iowa Coop. He was a lifetime resident of Roland and member of Salem Lutheran Church, where he was baptized and confirmed. LaVerne was a Roland American Legion, VFW and 40 and 8 Voiture 285. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, camping and dancing. LaVerne passed away January 3, 2018 at his home in Roland at the age of 89.

LaVerne is survived by his wife Phyllis of Roland; two daughters, Janice Bucklin-Childers of Port Charlotte, FL and Julie (Doyle) McCarl of Roland; seven grandchildren, Jeremy, Jason, Jennifer, Anthony, Jenna, Amanda and Kimberly; 12 great grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Doris Childers. He was preceded in death by his parents; a great granddaughter, Kellan Starrett; four brothers, Arthur, Wilford, Harold and Delbert "Bud"; and four sisters, Martha Martin, Darlene Schmidt, Lila Hemnes and Bernita Raines.



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## R Robbie and Ed Meester

Phillis and family; We are so very sorry to hear of Laverne's passing. We know there are no words to ease your pain. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace and a new strength each day to get through this sad time. I miss teasing him and him teasing me back we always had a great time at the Post 307 sure miss those times. Robbie & Ed Meester



#### Alice Nicholson

My sympathy to you Phyllis and your family. I always enjoyed your company at The Brick Bar in Zearing through the years. Blessings to you. Alice Nicholson, Marshalltown, Iowa



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#### Amanda

My Grandpa has always been my Best Friend. The best man you could ever meet. Not a mean bone in his body. Growing up he was like another Father to us, from picking us up from school when we were sick to attending any important event we had. We learned a lot about the war from him, he was always telling stories from his war days. He got us active in the American Legion Auxiliary, and showed us the importance of supporting our country and the troops. He was a friend to everyone he met, just an all around fantastic man! I miss you and Love you so much! All My Love, Amanda Irene



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