



Harold E. Childers

February 5, 1925 - August 20, 2013

Harold E. Childers, of Story City passed away August 20, 2013 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames at the age of 88 years. Memorial services will be at Salem Lutheran Church in Roland, Friday, August 23rd at 2:00 pm. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Harold was a WWII US Navy Veteran; military honors graveside, will follow in the Roland Cemetery.

Harold was born on February 5, 1925 in Nevada, Iowa to parents William H. and Ellen S. (Sorenson) Childers. He was a US Navy Veteran of WWII. He married Doris Ness on August 13, 1946. Harold retired from Munsen Chevrolet as an auto mechanic. Harold and Doris lived in Roland until 1988 when they moved to Story City. He was a lifetime member of the Salem Lutheran Church and a member of the Roland American Legion. He enjoyed spending time with his family, golfing, woodworking, camping, fishing and watching the Iowa Hawkeyes play.

He is survived by Doris, his wife of 67 years; three daughters: Carol Patterson (Greg) of Story City, IA, Diane Swenson of Story City and Louise Ahrens (Rodney) of Ames, IA; six grandchildren: Tracey Dennis (David), Christopher Rutter (Stacy), Shanon Green, Wendy Whitaker (B.J.), Matt Ahrens (Kelly) and Justin Ahrens (Kelsey); thirteen great grandchildren; one brother: LaVerne (Phyllis) Childers of Roland, IA and one sister, Bernita Rains of Nevada, IA and sister-in-law, Frances Childers of Roland, IA. He is preceded in death by: his parents, three brothers: Arthur, Wilford and Delbert "Bud", three sisters: Martha Martin, Darlene Schmidt and Lila Hemnes and son-in-law, Paul Swenson and brother-in-law, Frank Rains.

Cemetery

Roland Cemetery

Roland, IA, 50236

Events

AUG 23 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

Salem Lutheran Church
102 S. Main Street, Roland, IA, US

AUG 23 **Memorial Service**02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Doris, Carol, Diane, Louise and families,

I am so sorry to hear about Harold. Your family is held close in my heart and I wish I could say or do something to make things better but I know that it's not possible at this time. I know God is watching over all of you and I pray His love and strength will sustain you. All my love, Nancy Eischen

Nancy Eischen - August 21 at 06:37 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Harold E. Childers.



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“ Doris, Carol, Diane, Louise, and family members,

My heartfelt sympathies to all of you on the loss of your husband, dad, grandpa, etc.

I loved looking at Diane's ornate clock and other items that Harold made for her over the years. He was a gifted craftsman; now I see where Diane gets her woodworking talents.

Harold always had a SMILE on his face; so easy to talk to.

May God comfort you all now and in the days, months, and years ahead.

Get out your favorite photos or videos, MAKE COPIES FIRST and lock it up, and enjoy hearing their voices/laughter and watching their gestures/mannerisms.

Betty Tungesvik Gordon, Ames

Betty Tungesvik Gordon - August 21 at 05:18 PM