



Lloyd McBurney

November 5, 1929 - April 2, 2020

Lloyd Claude McBurney, 90 passed into eternal life on April 2nd, 2020.

He was born November 5, 1929, in Rockford, Illinois to Harold McBurney Sr. and Vinona Rinehart McBurney. He moved to Humboldt at the age of 10 and attended school at the Corinth one room school. He attended Humboldt High School graduating in 1948. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Navy where he attended lab school. He retired in 1968 as a Chief Petty Officer HMC after 20 years of honorable service. After retiring from the Navy he worked for Gunder Manufacturing and when the Humboldt Hospital opened he became the first laboratory director, remaining there for 5 years. He then returned to Gunder Manufacturing where he remained until his retirement.

He was married to Carol Wier in 1951, a marriage that endured for 68 years. To that marriage were born three children: Pamela, Ronald, and Vinona. Following retirement, Lloyd and Carol were able to travel extensively taking many trips to Europe.

Lloyd's activities included membership in the Humboldt Masonic Lodge. As a 32nd degree mason he was also a member of the Za Ga Zig shrine temple in Des Moines and an active member of the Fort Dodge Zags parade unit. He was a member of the Faith United Methodist church where he served many years as head usher. His main hobby was wood working and he made several pieces of furniture for family members.

He is survived by his wife, Carol and three children: Pam (David) Lerdal of Donalsonville, Georgia, Ronald McBurney of Norwich, Connecticut, and Vinona Christensen of Noblesville, Indiana. Grandchildren: Heather (Andrew) Fonfara of Valrico, Florida, Ann (Matthew) Talbert of Monticello, Illinois, Eric (Charlee) Lerdal of Boone, Iowa, Joel (Layne) Christensen of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Rachel (John) Simons of Noblesville, Indiana and 13 Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Harold (Gladys) McBurney, Kathryn (Orville) Anderson, Mary (Stanley) Dirksen, Thomas (Ruby) McBurney, Margaret McBurney, and son-in-law Todd Christensen.

Services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Faith United Methodist Church & Unity Point Hospice.

Comments



“ Lloyd was an intelligent, well traveled, fun and kind man. The Donald and Betty Hood family of Bode extends our condolences to all the McBurneys.

Elaine Hood - April 23 at 10:21 PM



“ To the family, your father was always one of your greatest supporters. I wish you all well during this time of struggle. Peace to you all and long live good memories.
John Ulrich, Tucson

John Ulrich - April 10 at 12:53 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Lloyd's passing. Our prayers go out to Carol and your family.

Christy Ehrle - April 02 at 10:45 PM



“ Pam, we are very sorry for the loss of your dad. Remember the good times.

Larry & Cindy Doogan - April 05 at 06:04 PM