



Ernest Loomis

March 4, 1930 - February 18, 2020

Ernest Loomis, 89, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at his home. A private graveside service will take place at Linwood Cemetery in Cedar Rapids. Murdoch-Linwood Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Cedar Rapids assisted the family with arrangements.

Ernest was born on March 4, 1930, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the son of Ernest “Roy” and Elgia (Edwards) Loomis. He graduated from Lansing High School in 1948. Ernest served in the United States Army from 1949-1952 during the Korean War. He was united in marriage to Lillian Marie Meyer on September 12, 1953, in New Albin, Iowa. Ernest worked on the docks at Farmstead for 30 years and then went on to clean offices with Lillian at Iowa Glass. He was a member of VFW Post #788 in Cedar Rapids. Ernest enjoyed tending to their vegetable gardens with Lillian, and hunting and fishing with his boys. He was a simple, honest, hardworking man who will be deeply missed.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 66 years, Lillian Loomis of Cedar Rapids; children, Bob (Denise) Loomis of Knapp, Wisconsin, Gloria (Marty) Myers of Cedar Rapids, Jerry (Joyce) Loomis of Solon, Iowa, and Gayle (Rich) Szyperski of Cedar Rapids; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Marie Loomis of Lansing, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Aletha “Trudy” Heater and Betty Yeoman; and brother, Edward Loomis.

Cemetery

Linwood Cemetery-Cedar Rapids

520 Wilson Avenue SW

Cedar Rapids, IA, 52404

Comments



“ I'm saddened by this Rest in Peace Grandpa Loomis. i wish I could have seen you one last time. You had a kind heart.



Angela Loomis - June 11 at 11:28 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. I worked in the office at Iowa Glass 30 something years ago and I have many fond memories of both him and Ill. Big smile , big hearts and hard workers. God bless all of you and Rest in Peace Ernie.

Kevin Gelski

Kevin Gelski - February 21 at 07:22 AM



“ My Dad was a gentle, kind and loving man. There are so many good memories that I will keep forever.



Gloria Myers - February 20 at 07:08 AM



“ Gloria, You and your Family are in our prayers. I know how you feel. Just think about me putting my arms around you and giving you a hug. Please remember all of the fun times you had with your Dad. We are here for you.

God Bless and watch over you and your family,

Bob & Rosie

Rosie Grady - February 19 at 04:36 PM



“ My father named both of my daughters, Melissa and Melanie.



Gayle Szyperski - February 19 at 03:39 PM