



Alvin Knoop

Alvin was born July 2, 1914, in Tama County, Iowa, the son of George Frederich and Kristina (Nissen) Knoop. He graduated from Clutier High School in 1932. On January 10, 1940, he was united in marriage to Maybeth A. Hekel at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waterloo. He farmed in Tama and Black Hawk Counties and was employed in the maintenance department at the Waterloo Municipal Airport for 28 years, retiring in 1979.

Alvin is survived by his wife, Maybeth A. of Cedar Falls; four sons, George (Becky) Knoop of Freeport, IL, John (Barbara) Knoop of Waterloo, Charles (Linda) Knoop of Des Moines and Donald (Kathy) Knoop of Phoenix, AZ; three daughters, Julie (Millard Bachman of Euless, TX and Betsy (Steve) Minkel and Karen Knoop, all of Cedar Falls; eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Alvin died Thursday, December 25, 2003, at his home in Cedar Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Marcus, Christian, Edward and Nicholas, sister Mary in infancy and grandson in infancy.