



Ben Clausen

Ben was born July 9, 1930, in Schenectady, New York, the son of Ralph G. and Anna (Ladu) Clausen. He received his bachelor's degree from Colgate University in Hamilton, New York, in 1952. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. In 1956 Ben received the Master of Science degree in Conservation from The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Ben taught at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls for 33 years retiring in 1992 as Professor Emeritus. He was a past Director of Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp, an Assistant Commissioner with Black Hawk County Soil and Water Conservation District, had been on the Advisory Board for Hartman Reserve Nature Center and served as an Elder of First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls.

Ben was united in marriage on June 29, 1968, in Fonda, Iowa, to Dorothy L. Jackson. He is survived by his wife of Cedar Falls; two sons, Scott B. Clausen of Easton, Maryland, Stuart E. Clausen of Newport, Oregon; his sister, Christine Hakewessell of Holland, Michigan; an aunt, Harriet Bagley of Miles City, Montana; three nieces and four nephews.

Ben died Friday, March 5, 2004, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Preceding Ben in death were his parents.