



## Claude Christensen

June 30, 1925 - March 30, 2011

Claude E. Christensen (1925-2011)

CEDAR FALLS- Claude E. Christensen, 85, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 30, 1925 in Greene, Iowa, son of Hans P. and Clara E. (Druschel) Christensen. He married Shirley A. Hushagen on June 29, 1947 in Waterloo.

He served in the US Army during WWII and was employed in shipping and receiving with Herrick Refrigerator Company for twenty-eight years and then with Newkirk Sales Company for seventeen years. He served as Commander of AMVETS Post 49 from 1972 to 1973, Commander of AMVETS 3RD District from 1973 to 1974, and First Vice Commander of AMVETS Department of Iowa.

Survived by: his wife, Shirley; a son, Keith (Mary) of Defiance, IA; a grandson, Steven (Cheryl) Christensen of St. Marys, KS; a grandson-in-law, Kent Appelhanz of Montrose, CO; nine great-grandchildren: Andrew, Maria, Christopher, Melissa and Zachary Christensen, Joseph, Dominic, Benedict and Marianne Appelhanz.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Kenneth and one in infancy; three sisters, Emma Parsons, Nellie Horn, and Margaret Bray; and a granddaughter, Angela Appelhanz.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, with interment in Sunnyside Memorial Gardens in Charles City. Public visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to services Saturday.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49 Honor Guard.

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley and family,  
So sorry for the loss of a special person in your lives. Have many fond memories of Claude during my life from many visits. May God be with you now and always. Our love to all. We will not be able to make the funeral but will be there in prayer.  
Love from Sylvia and Larry

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March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Shirley, so sorry to hear of Claude's passing.  
We would have loved to be there with you but the distance and age both are a factor. We are keeping you and the family in our prayers and will remember all the good times we have shared.  
We will see you when we are in Iowa.  
God's blessings.

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March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I just found out by dad that Claude had passed. I am truly sad of your loss and will always be remembered. I loved him as well as you Shirley as our family. He will be missed dearly.

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March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Shirley Christensen and family,  
Kay and I send our condolence to you at this time of your sorrow.  
Claude will always be remembered as very giving individual and he  
will be missed very much.*

*Larry & Kay Linsey*

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March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shirley,*  
  
*Tom and I send our most heart-felt condolences to you. We enjoyed  
knowing Claude through the AMVETS. We loved his laughter and  
and good sense of humor. Our love and peace to you Shirley.*

*Tom and Joyce Broell*

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March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Uncle Claude. I will not be able to attend the  
funeral Saturday but hope to make it to the visitation. Love, Jeanine*

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March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM