



## Kenneth Backens

September 3, 2012

Kenneth F. Backens (1921-2012)

CEDAR FALLS- Kenneth F. Backens, 93, of Waterloo died Monday, September 3, 2012, at Sartori Hospital in Cedar Falls.

He was born July 4, 1919 in Reinbeck, son of Carl R. and Bertha (Stephens) Backens. He married Mary Crane on June 21, 1941 in Cedar Falls. She preceded him in death on August 28, 2012.

He graduated from Reinbeck High School in 1936. In the Army, he served in the Phillipian Islands, in WWII. He farmed, later becoming a machinist at John Deere, a position he held for thirty years.

Survived by: two sons, Donald (Chris) and Eric, both of Rapid City, SD; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: his wife; one son, Kenny F. Backens; two brothers, Lyle, and Orville Backens; two sisters, Lois and Grace.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Military honors provided by the Cedar Falls AMVETS post #49. Visitation for one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I hope all of you know how deeply I feel about your loss. I share your grief, but I know you must be hurting as both of your parents are gone. God bless you both and your families. Your cousin Pat

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**Pat Vognsen** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ Offering you our deepest sympathy, know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Joe & Terri Kurtz** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Ken's passing, but now he can be with his lifelong love, so there is a bright sky ahead. To the boys, so sorry to hear about your loss so quickly after your mom. Love you guys.  
Judy

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**Judy (Crane) Tuder** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM