



Laverne Berning

Laverne was born March 6, 1921, in Breda, Iowa, the son of William and Anna (Jasper) Berning. He served his Country in the United States Army during World War II in the European Theater. On July 21, 1951, he was united in marriage to Dorothea M. Ericksen in Danbury, IA. He was employed at Fuller Roofing for 20 years and then Roskamp Manufacturing for 5 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49.

Laverne is survived by his wife, Dorothea of Cedar Falls; daughter, Kathy Berning of Cedar Falls; sons, Randy (Patty) Berning and Tim (fiancée Nancy) Berning, all of Cedar Falls; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild; four brothers, Norbert (Marg) Berning of Lake View, Wilfred Berning of Mapleton, Francis Berning of Carroll and Bill (Betty) Berning Ft. Dodge; and sisters, Agnes Tigges of Des Moines and Mary Ann (John) Janning of Carroll.

Laverne died Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Albert and Lawrence Berning and sister, Leota Reiff.