



Merlin Uhlenhake

October 2, 1935 - March 23, 2009

Merlin L. Uhlenhake (1935-2009)

WATERLOO- Merlin L. Uhlenhake, 73, of Waterloo, died Monday, March 23 at Allen Memorial Hospital.

He was born October 20, 1935 in rural Decorah, IA, the son of Theodore and Mary Ann (Von der sitt) Uhlenhake.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, and later owned and operated several restaurants and taverns in the metro area.

Survivors include four sisters, Delores Simmons of Cedar Falls, Alice Frana of Cresco, Lou Ellen (Dale) Chase of Waterloo, and Marilyn (Serjio) Fuggiti of Eagle Center.

Preceded in death by five siblings, Mourant, Mary, and Clarence in infancy, Lucille White, and Verla Adams.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waterloo, with burial in St. Francis De Sales Cemetery in Ossian. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Home, where there will be a 4 p.m. Rosary and a 7 p.m. Vigil Service. Visitation also for one hour

prior to services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

Tribute Wall



“ I just happened to find this doing some family history...Uncle Merlin was my great uncle and godfather he was my grandma's brother my memories were of him working in his restaurants being out to dinner with my grandma..when I was a teenager...my grandmother always told me he was her favorite and was very protective of him...

Kristine Graverson - March 29, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ I remember working for Merlin as a teenager at the Angus Steakhouse in Waterloo. Always had words of encouragement. Rest in peace Merlin. Have a good steak ready for me....

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