



Orval Van Lengen

August 26, 2009

Orval K. Van Lengen (1931-2009)

CEDAR FALLS- Orval K. Van Lengen, 78, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, August 26, 2009 at Allen Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 27, 1931 in Aplington, Iowa, the son of Ben and Dena (Hemmen) Van Lengen. He married JoAnn Van Deest on August 1, 1952 in El Paso, TX.

Mr. Van Lengen served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was employed as a meat cutter with Piggly Wiggly and then with Eagles Supermarket. He was later self employed until his retirement in 2003.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn; two sons, Kenneth (Beth) of Parkersburg and Darrell (Timi) of Olathe, KS; two daughters, Vonice (Tom) Hoffman of Jesup, and Sonja (Tim) Bodine of Waverly; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and a brother, Verne Van Lengen of Waverly.

Preceded in death by a daughter, Diane Rose Van Lengen; one grandson, Trenton Van Lengen; a brother, Bennie Van Lengen; and a sister, Hattie Pruisner.

Services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Bible Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Home, and for one hour prior to services Saturday at the church. Military Honors will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49.

A memorial has been established and will be designated at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

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“ *JoAnn and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Orval's passing. I'll always remember his billowing bass voice from the Barbershop singing. I know he will be missed by all.*

Our prayers are with you that God give you comfort in the days ahead. Your loved one has gone, but, with God's promise, you will see him again.

Love, Marcia Hehr Gackle and Michael Hehr

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“ *Dear JoAnn and family, my prayers and condolences are with you at this time. I always appreciated the music Orval shared and his friendliness at First Baptist. Also, thank you for the ways you have ministered to my parents when my Dad had heart problems, and at Christmas when we haven't been home. May God's presence and comfort be very real and clear to you as you take one day at a time.
Sincerely, Connie McAlpine*

March 29, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ *Sonja & Family -
God Bless you all with fond memories to help you through this
difficult and sad time.
Love, Gary & Carolyn*

August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sympathy to JoAnn and family. Orval had a great sense of
humor and was always warm and friendly. I will miss my "birthday
buddy" when Feb. 27th comes around each year.*

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to you JoAnn, and your family on the going
home of Orval. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as
you go through this difficult time. We will always remember him for
his warm smile and kind heart. He will be missed. God bless you
and your family. Craig and Kathy Olmstead*

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