



## Ray Meinders

Ray was born October 10, 1920, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the son of Albert "Mike" and Florence (Webrand) Meinders. He served his Country in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II as a truck driver in the India, Burma and China Offensives. On March 18, 1952, he was united in marriage to Cecilia A. Mayer in Dubuque. He was a self-employed cement contractor in the metro area until his retirement in 1995. He was a 50 year member of the Cedar Falls American Legion Post #237.

Ray is survived by his wife, Cecilia of Cedar Falls; sons, Michael (Kathy) Meinders of Waterloo and Tom Williams of Cedar Falls; daughters, Marie (Dick) McDermott of Waterloo and JoAnn (Ken) Slickers of Carmel, IN; grandchildren, Kelly Maxcy, Kristee McDermott, Jennifer Slickers, Ben Meinders and Ali Meinders and great granddaughter, Katie Maxcy.

Ray died Saturday, September 4, 2004, at the Cedar Falls Healthcare Center. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Richard and Kenneth.