



## Clyde Gerth

December 23, 1923 - June 3, 2016

Clyde Gerth, age 92, of Spirit Lake died on Friday June 3, 2016 at the Hawkeye Care Center in Spirit Lake. Memorial services will be 11:00 AM on Tuesday June 7th at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be from 5 - 7 PM on Monday at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Clyde Edward Gerth was born on December 23, 1923 at Manson to Edward and Maude (Snow) Gerth. He attended Manson Public School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy when he was 18 years old. He served as an Airplane Mechanic and during the invasion of Okinawa he went in with the Marines. Clyde served from 1942 - 45. In 1948 he was united in marriage to Helen Nyren at the Lanyon Covenant Church and to this union were born 3 children, Roger, Robert and Jane. Clyde worked as a grain elevator manager at Robert's (Otho) and Lytton, he then was employed at Lange's Dairy in Sac City and later for AMPI in Lytton as a foreman of the milk drying department. When the plant closed in 1978 he transferred to the plant in Paynesville, MN for 8 years until his retirement. Clyde and Helen then returned to Spirit Lake to be near family and have lived there for 30 years.

Clyde's greatest enjoyment was being with his grandchildren Abby and Nick Bierstedt, who they baby sat until school age and after school. Clyde also loved to garden and fish. Clyde was a kind, loving person and will be missed

by family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Helen; a son, Roger Gerth and his wife Jill of Estherville; a son-in-law, Rick Bierstedt of Spirit Lake; two grandchildren, Abby (Jake) Friedrichsen and Nick (Clarissa) Bierstedt; two step-granddaughters, Tessie Simon and Chelsea (Nathan) Hecht; two great granddaughters, Ava Jane and Lola Anne Friedrichsen; and a step great grandson, Keyan Simon. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Gerth; a daughter, Jane Bierstedt; his parents; brothers, Walter, Don and Gene Gerth; a sister, Doris; in-laws, Carl and Mary Nyren; brother-in-law, John, Art, Eric and Morris Nyren; and two sister-in-laws, Alice and Mildred.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family. I enjoyed talking to Clyde at church.*

*Dayle Brooks*

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**Dayle Brooks** - June 07, 2016 at 12:30 PM

JR

“ *Helen and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Clyde's passing. We always looked forward to seeing you in church on Sundays. You were both so faithful and we will miss that big smile Clyde always had on his face. What a dear man. We will be remembering you in our prayers in the coming days. Lean heavy on Jesus, and take comfort in the fact that he is in the arms of His Savior!*

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**Jim and Charlene Radcliffe** - June 05, 2016 at 06:54 PM

PM

“ *Helen, so sorry for your loss. I remember Clyde from the school hot lunch way back when!*

*Patty McGuire*

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**Patty McGuire** - June 05, 2016 at 03:57 PM

MW

“ *Clyde Gerth*

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**Michelle Williams** - June 05, 2016 at 01:46 PM

HC

“ *Helen, Our sympathy to you and your family. Keep your memories close to your heart.*

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**Home Instead Senior Care** - June 04, 2016 at 08:27 PM