



Keith Strother

May 13, 1919 - March 16, 2013

Keith M. Strother, 93, of Arnolds Park, IA, passed away March 16, 2013 at Hilltop Care Center in Spirit Lake, IA.

Keith was born May 13, 1919 in Valley Junction, IA, to Keith and Gertrude (Brown) Strother. He and his parents moved to Eldora, IA, shortly after his birth. He graduated from Eldora High School in 1937. Keith served in the United States Army for two years during World War II. He then returned to Eldora and continued his life-long career at Hardin County Savings Bank. After retiring from his position as vice president, Keith continued his involvement with the bank as a member of the Board of Directors, contributing to the banking industry for 64 years.

Keith was highly involved in the local community holding positions on the Eldora Memorial Hospital Board and the Eldora Board of Education for many years. He belonged to First Congregational United Church of Christ and served on their Board of Trustees. Keith was also a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

Keith was married to Lois Heslop on September 7, 1947. They resided in Eldora until retiring to Okoboji in 1984. During their time in Eldora, Keith and Lois enjoyed their many friends and the great outdoors - golfing, snowmobiling, and camping. Traveling around the United States and even to

Brazil made for many lasting memories. In later years, Keith and Lois cherished time walking together around the Iowa Great Lakes area as well as precious time spent with family on Lake Minnewashta. Keith was always good for a one-liner, a limerick, or a song to keep those around him smiling!

Keith is survived by his wife of 65 years, Lois; a daughter, Kay Strother of Tampa, FL; a son, Jim (Nancy) Strother of Des Moines, IA; and two grandchildren, Luke Strother of Alpharetta, GA and Abbie Strother of Des Moines, IA. His memory will be cherished by his extended family and friends.

A celebration of Keith's life will be held at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Eldora on Sunday, March 24 at 2:00P.M.. Family will be present one hour prior to the service to greet friends.

Memorials may be directed to First Congregational United Church of Christ in Eldora or the Alzheimer's Association - Big Sioux Chapter.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I will forever cherish the memories I hold sweet & dear to my heart of my Uncle Keith in Eldora, IA. Many beautiful times we shared as children with all the cousins and Aunts & Uncles - Rest in Sweet Sweet Peace now Uncle Keith - We Love you. Jaime (Heslop) Shehee & Family*

Jaime L. Heslop Shehee - March 18, 2013 at 09:15 AM

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“ *Keith Strother*

Myra Huff - March 17, 2013 at 05:21 PM

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Kate Shaw - March 17, 2013 at 12:32 AM