

Joseph H. DeMeulenaere

Joseph H. DeMeulenaere, age 80, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, June 8, 2007, with his family and special personal friends at his bedside.



He was born on Aug. 27, 1926, in Victor, Iowa, to Henry and Evaleen (nee McGarry) DeMeulenaere. He grew up in his family home in Victor, Iowa, where he graduated from St. John Catholic High School. Joseph enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II and completed his training in San Diego.

On Nov. 22, 1949, he married Margie Ann Foley of Belle Plaine, Iowa, and to this union were born four wonderful children.

Joseph began his career with the REA in Iowa, and then moved to Wisconsin where he attended UW-Stout where he became a safety instructor for the Wisconsin VTAE and the Wisconsin Electric Co-op Association.

Survivors include a daughter, Connie Jo (Dan) Deraps, of Teton Valley, Idaho; three sons, Cary G. DeMeulenaere of Eau Claire, Craig A. DeMeulenaere of Jackson Hole, Wyo., and John G. DeMeulenaere of Jackson Hole, Wyo.; a sister, Pauline (Don) Kloos of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; his close personal friend, Nancy Leazott, of Eau Claire; three grandchildren, Ty, Tara and Nicholas; and two great-grandchildren, Savannah and Trenton. He is further survived by other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Joe had a keen interest in the sport of golf. His exemplary performance was honored when he scored a hole in one in 2005. He also shared a special love for the mountainous terrain of the state of Arizona. During his lifetime, Joe fostered friendships built on his core values of integrity, respect and his exceptional character of loving and caring for others.

He was a member of the Eau Claire Country Club, where he had been a former member of the board of directors; past president of Brooklyn-Victor Country Club of Brooklyn, Iowa; a member of the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Neuman Catholic Community and Quad-State Electric Safety Instructors, and a past president of the National Electric Safety Instructors.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at the Newman Parish at the Ecumenical Religious Center, 110 Garfield St.

Friends may call from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Neuman Center. Private interment will be held in Calvary Cemetery.

A celebration of life will be held following the memorial service at the Eau Claire Golf & Country Club, 828 Clubview Lane, Altoona, beginning at 1 p.m.

All Faiths Funeral & Cremation Service, 1405 N. Clairemont Ave., is serving the family. Online condolences may be made at 866allfaiths.com.

Eleanor M. Staberg 1920-2000	Eleanor M. Staberg 1920-2000	Clarence Vander Wegan 1904-1992	Doris Vander Wegan 1903-1992
Gladys M. Cairns 1927-2008	Gladys M. Cairns 1927-2008	William L. Nelker 1921-2000	Julia T. Nelker 1916-2003
Garth R. Winckler 1915-1994	Laverne C. Winckler 1921-2007	Richard E. Crisp 1939-	Susan M. Crisp 1950-
Clifford Bloom 1909-2002 Pauline Bloom 1910-1994	Anne C. Brousseau 1949-1988	Horace S. Fuson 1908-1993	Sophie P. Fuson 1910-1988
Joseph H. DeMeulenaere 1926-2007	Mary E. Demeulenaere 1949-	Charles W. Heimerl 1907-1997	Stella E. Heimerl 1914-2003
Kenneth R. Hansen 1926-2013	Donna J. Hansen 1929-2006	Randall Hartle 1951- Ann M. Hartle 1964-	Harlan Gonstead 1927-2003 Sophie Gonstead 1930-1999
Shirley A. Wittenbreer 1923-1986	John Deminsky 1948- Jeanette Deminsky 1940-	Dana Remillard 1968-1993 Randy Remillard 1966-	Lori M. Remillard 1954
Paul J. Meier 1911-1989 Ann L. Meier 1915-1996	Thomas O. Meier 1946- Jean M. Meier 1948-	Christine T. Blaeser 1952-	Jonathan R. Blaeser 1944-

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