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Richard "Dick" Vogel



Born: January 01, 1908
Died: September 14, 2003

Services will be held at: Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Thursday, September 18, 2003 at the Hampton United Methodist Church with burial to follow in the Dumont Cemetery.

Visitation times are: 12-1 P.M. Wednesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. 4-7 P.M. Wednesday at the Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home in Hampton. The family will be present from 4-6 P.M.

Richard "Dick" Vogel, 95, formerly of Hampton and Dumont, Iowa, died Sunday, September 14, 2003 at Villa del Sol Health Center, Marshalltown. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 18, 2003, at the Hampton United Methodist Church, with Revs. Jerald Swanberg and Jerry Miller, officiating. INTERMENT will be in the Dumont Cemetery at 1:00 P.M. A VISITATION will be from 12 to 1 P.M. Wednesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Marshalltown, where the family will be present. A second visitation will be held from 4 to 7 P.M. Wednesday at the Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home in Hampton where the family will be present from 4 to 6 P.M.. Memorials may be directed to the Dumont Public Library . Richard Henry Vogel was born on January 1, 1908 in Newell, Iowa, the son of Henry Antone and Cora Thompson Vogel. He was raised and educated in the area of his birth, graduating from the Newell High School in 1925. He graduated from North Western Military and Naval Academy in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin in 1927, and Buena Vista University in Storm Lake in 1930 with a B.A. Degree. He entered Hohenshoe College of Mortuary Science in St. Louis, Missouri, graduating in 1933. On May 10, 1930, Dick was united in marriage to Beatrice M. Nelson at Vinton, Iowa. On October 1, 1934, he purchased the funeral home and furniture store in Allison, Iowa, and sold the business in 1940. They moved to Hopkington, Iowa where he owned and operated the funeral home and furniture store. He sold the business in 1941, and moved to Dumont, Iowa, where he purchased the the local funeral home and furniture store which became R.H. Vogel Furniture & Undertaking. In 1960, he purchased the Greenfield Funeral Home in Hampton, selling the business to his son Trent in 1965. Dick sold the funeral home in Dumont to Trent Vogel and Gordon Sietsema in 1969, and the furniture store to Phil Wanner in 1970 when he retired. Dick and Bea moved to Hampton in 1987, residing at 715 3rd Avenue S.E., and moved to Bickford Cottage in Marshalltown in February of 2000. He was a 50 year member of Valcun Lodge #497 AF & AM in Bristow, where he served as past master. He was a 32 degree Mason, a Shriner, and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. In addition, he was a charter member of the Dumont Lions Club, served as a member of the Dumont School Board, member of the Dumont United Methodist Church, National Funeral Directors Association and fifty year member of the Iowa Funeral Directors Association. Dick was an avid hunter and fisherman who ran Black Laborder dogs in field trials for many years. Dick is survived by his son: Trent (Judy) Vogel of Marshalltown, daughter: Sharyn Bamber of Los Angeles, California; grandson: Richard "Rick" Vogel of Marshalltown, granddaughter: Kim Montalvo of Arlington, Texas; granddaughter: Julie King of Forney, Texas; grandson: George Bamber of Los Angeles, California, nine great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Phil, and wife Bea on July 28, 2003.