The background of the first image is a stylized American flag with stars and stripes. A white rectangular box is centered over the flag, containing text.

### ***Definition of a Veteran***

***A veteran is someone who, at one point in one's life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America", for an amount of "up to and including my life." That is honor, and there are way too many people in this Country who no longer understand it.***

***Author Unknown***

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### **A Prayer for the Military**

Lord, guard and guide the men who fly  
And those who on the ocean ply;  
Be with our troops upon the land,  
And all who for their country stand:  
Be with these guardians day and night  
And may their trust be in thy might.

—Author Unknown

## **REMEMBER**

**It was the Veteran, not the reporter,  
who has given us freedom of the press.**

**It was the Veteran, not the poet,  
who has given us freedom of speech.**

**It was the Veteran, not the lawyer,  
who has given us the right to a fair trial.**

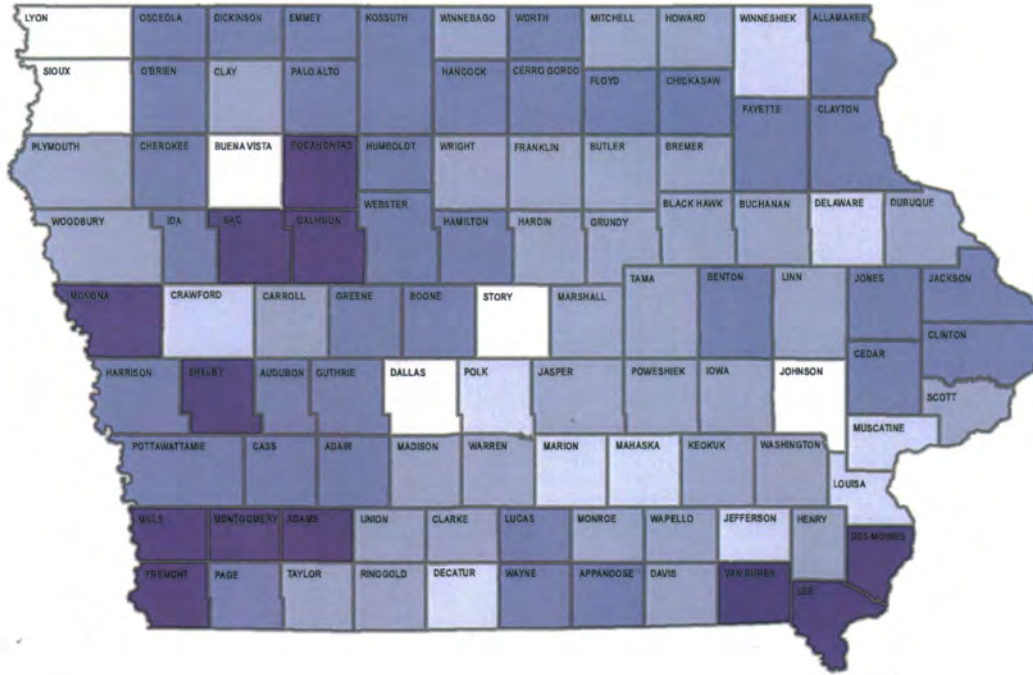
**It was the Veteran, not the campus organizer,  
who gave us the right to demonstrate.**

**It is the Veteran who salutes the flag.  
Whose coffin is draped by the flag.  
Who allows the protester to burn the flag.**

**Father Dennis O'Brien, USMC**

# Veterans as a Percent of Total Population – FY 2016

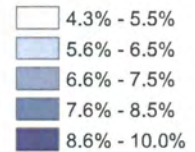
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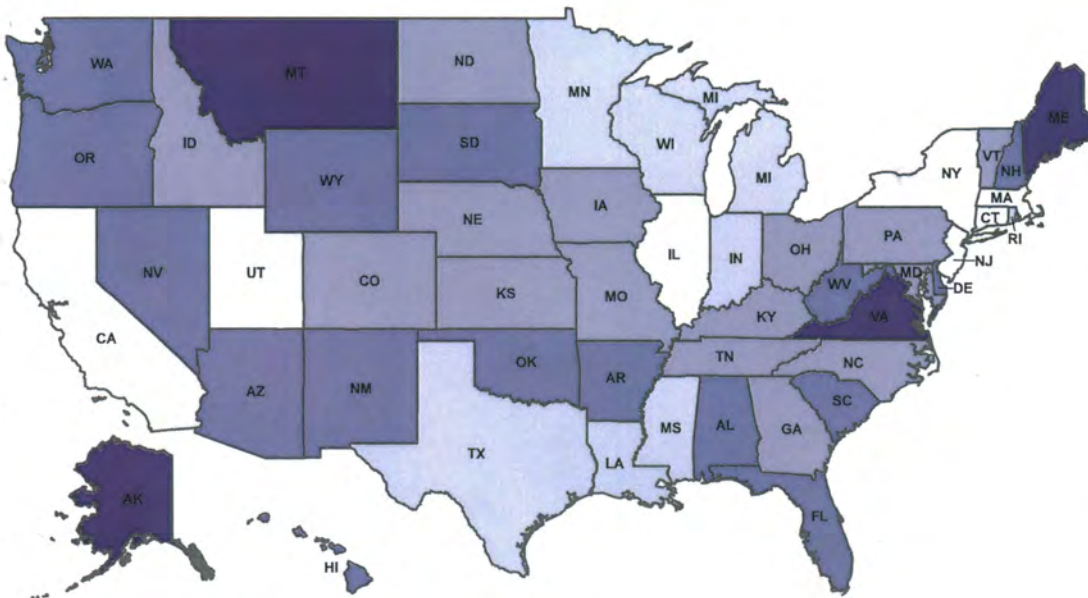
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Iowa Veteran Population

### Population by County



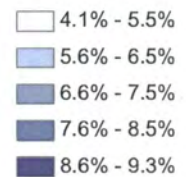
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U.S. Veteran Population

### Population by State



Sources: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 Population Estimates; LSA calculations  
 LSA Staff Contact: Kent Ohms (515.725.2200) [kenneth.ohms@legis.iowa.gov](mailto:kenneth.ohms@legis.iowa.gov)

## Fatal accident

Yager was taken to Keokuk Area Hospital before being transferred to Iowa City.

NAUVOO, Ill. — A Nauvoo man died Monday morning of injuries suffered in a one-vehicle accident which occurred at 9:40 p.m. Friday on Illinois Route 96 ½-mile south of Nauvoo.

Michael J. Yager, 54, died at 7:35 a.m. Monday at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

Officials said Yager was driving a 1982 Datsun northbound on Route 96 when his vehicle left the roadway, came back across the road striking an embankment and rolled three times before coming to rest on its wheels. Yager was ejected from the vehicle.

DBL 6-9-1992

## Michael Joseph Yager

April 7, 1938-June 8, 1992

NAUVOO, Ill. — Michael Joseph Yager, 54, of Nauvoo, died at 7:35 a.m. Monday, June 8, in the University Hospitals in Iowa City.

He was born April 7, 1938, in Burlington, to R.C. "Dick" and Nora Kelly Yager.

He married Joanne Schneider in 1959.

Survivors include: his mother of Nauvoo; a daughter, Lori Yager of Nauvoo; two sons, James Yager of California, Md., and Gregory Yager of Nauvoo; a brother, Richard "Dick" Yager of Colusa, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Andrew (Martha Sue) Biscan of DeKalb, Ill., and Sara Ann Arthur of Ft. Madison; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Mr. Yager was a member of the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Nauvoo. He had worked for the Santa Fe Railway, Northern Illinois Gas and was a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers 537 of Rock Island, Ill. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Nauvoo with Father Richard Slavish as celebrant.

Burial will be in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday with a Christian Wake Service at 7:30 p.m. at Lamporte Funeral Home of Nauvoo. The family will meet with friends from 7-9 p.m.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

DBL 6-9-1992

## El Yancy

Feb. 22, 1932-May 12, 1995

WYACONDA, Mo. — El Yancy, 63, of Wyaconda, Mo., died Friday, May 12, in the VA Hospital, Columbia, Mo.

He was born Feb. 22, 1932, in Randolph County, Ark., to Edward and Lee MacMerty Yancy. He attended Davis School in Randolph County. He served as a Master Sergeant in the U.S. Army Armored Division from 1951-1954. He was stationed in Seoul, Korea, and Ft. Hood, Texas. For the last eight years, he had been a resident of Wyaconda, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his father, a daughter and a grandson.

Survivors include: his mother, Mrs. Lee Yancy of Engelburg, Ark.; two sons, Charles Yancy of Kahoka, Mo., and Timothy Yancy of Wyaconda, Mo.; three daughters, Vonda Kaylor of Rena, Ark., Donna Venson of Pocahontas, Ark., and Sarah Yancy of Ottumwa; two sisters, Pearl Murphy of Corning, Ark., and Geraldine McPherson of Reno, Ark.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were today at the Gerth Funeral Chapel in Wyaconda, Mo., with George Hickman officiating.

Burial was in the Wyaconda Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Westside Church of Christ in Kahoka, Mo.

DGC 5-15-1995

## Richard Yanka

Richard Yanka, 64, of Kettering, Ohio, and formerly of Keokuk, died March 6 in Kettering.

He was employed by Penick and Ford, Ltd. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa from August of 1977 until his death and he was formerly employed by The Hubinger Co. from January, 1961 until August of 1977.

He was a member of

the Keokuk Elks Lodge 106 and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife Betty and sister Dorothy Robinson of Glendale, Calif.

A memorial service was held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Kettering on March 8. Burial was in the Dayton National Cemetery with full military rites.

DGC 3-14-1986



## Ronald Stuart Yarrington

Sept. 7, 1945 – Sept. 16, 2011

Ronald Stuart Yarrington, 66, originally of Keokuk, died at 10:20 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, 2011, in Kewanee Hospital, Kewanee, Ill.

He was born on Sept. 7, 1945, in Keokuk, the son of Marion and Dorothy Montague Yarrington.

He graduated from Keokuk High School in 1964 and attended Keokuk Community College and Western Illinois University, Macomb. He received a certificate in electronics from Wake Technical Institute in Raleigh, N.C.



Ron served two enlistments in the United States Navy, 1965 to 1969 and 1975 to 1981. He went through several training programs in the Navy and was a sonar technician and a chief petty officer. He received an Expedition Medal, a Vietnam Medal and two Good Conduct Medals.

He traveled extensively in the Navy and enjoyed telling that he had been around the world twice and south of the equator once.

He worked as an electronics technician until becoming disabled about 1995.

He had lived in Des Moines and Marshalltown, but recently returned to Keokuk.

He had been a member of First Baptist Church in Keokuk.

Survivors include: two sisters, Chris Denson of Springfield, Ill., and Kathy Carlton (Daniel) of Keokuk; a brother, Jerry Yarrington of Kansas City, Mo.; nieces and nephews, Brenda Yarrington of Texas, Becky Nelson (Dave) of St. Louis, Mo., Matt Denson (Bob Benson) of Springfield, Tammy Lorigan of Kevin Lorigan (Cathy) of Branson, Mo., Nicole Mason (Todd) of Table Grove, Ill., and Jess Carlton of Keokuk; numerous great-nieces and great-nephews; and a great-great-niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his grandparents,

Visitation is from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at DeJong-Greaves Celebration of Life Center, 917 Blondeau St., Keokuk.

A graveside service will follow in Keokuk National Cemetery, with the Rev. Dale Thomas officiating.

Family and friends will travel in procession from the funeral home to the cemetery beginning at 11 a.m.

The family suggests memorials be made to Disabled American Veterans.

Online condolences may be entered at [www.dejongsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dejongsfuneralhome.com).

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9-19-2011

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## Billy N. Yates

Aug. 24, 1930 — July 4, 2017

LURAY, Mo. — Billy N. Yates, 86, of Luray, Mo., died peacefully on July 4, 2017, at the Clark County Nursing Home in Kahoka, Mo., where he had been a patient since June 29.

Bill was born Aug. 24, 1930, in Chambersburg, Mo., a son of Harry M. "Beek" and Bertha James Yates.

Survivors include his wife, Melba of Luray; and his children, Teresa (Herb) Wilson of Kahoka, Chris (Terri Jo) Yates of Kahoka, Nancy (Rick) Burkhart of LaGrange, Mo., Mark (Diana) Yates of Luray, Bobbie Jean (Matthew) Hilgenbrinck of Ursa, Ill., and, Billie (Rick) Morrow of Kahoka.

Private graveside services and military honors will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Combs Cemetery in Luray, with Pastor Dean Tomlinson officiating. Burial will follow.

Friends may register from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday at Wilson Funeral Home in Kahoka.

DGC 7-5-2017



## James Elmer Yates

James Elmer Yates, 60, of rural Kahoka, died at 444 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in Keokuk Area Hospital.

He was born Oct. 4, 1928, in Chambersburg, Mo., the son of H.M. and Bertha James Yates. He married Neva Delphene Butler on Aug. 12, 1951, in Kahoka. He retired from Sheller-Globe as general foreman on Sept. 1, 1988. He lived his entire life in Clark County and the past 34 years in Medill. He was an Army Veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Luray Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; sons Stephen Raymond Yates of Luray, James Melvin Yates and Curtis Lee Yates, both of Medill; parents of Kahoka; brothers Bill Yates of Luray, Bobby, Gene and Donald "Pete" Yates, all of Kahoka; sisters Mrs. Don (Sandra) Wagers of Kahoka and Mrs. Vernon (Donna "Suzie") Hopp of Luray; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews; three aunts and an uncle.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and three aunts.

Services were held Saturday, March 11 at Shaffer and Sons Memorial Chapel with Rev. Mark Lowman officiating.

Burial was in the Combs Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Luray Baptist Church.

Arrangements were made by Shaffer and Sons Funeral Home.

DGC

3-14-1989



## John Junior Yates

Nov. 18, 1924 – Jan. 3, 2012

WARSAW, Ill. – John Junior Yates, 87, of Warsaw, Ill., passed away Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, 2012, at his daughter's home in Keokuk.

He was born on Nov. 18, 1924, in Camden, Ill., the son of John and Ethel Price Yates.

He married June Ellen Kennedy on Oct. 9, 1948, in Rushville, Ill. She preceded him in death on July 13, 2006.

Survivors include: two daughters, Jennifer Louise (John) Peterson of Keokuk and Kelly (Todd) Prunty, also of Keokuk; grandchildren, Jason (Courtney) Yates of Warsaw, who he and his wife helped raise, and Michael Prunty of Keokuk; and two great-grandchildren, Bryer and Elle Yates.



In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Vera Morrell in 1945 and Lena Grafton in 1983; a brother, Archie Yates in 2004; and a grandson, J. Dale Dennis in 2006.

John attended school in Camden.

He served in the United States Army in World War II, between May 1943 and January 1946. John worked as a crew foreman for 31 years, retiring in 1989, for T P & W Railroad and Sante Fe Railroad.

He was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Warsaw where he had served on the Vestry Board, was a member of the men's group, and had worked as sexton. He had helped dig and remodel the church basement in 1980.

John was a very generous person, caring for his mother-in-law and later for his wife. He enjoyed gardening and canning. He and his wife had enjoyed square dancing in earlier years. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and especially liked meeting friends for coffee at The Gingerbread House in Warsaw.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Warsaw, with the Rev. Larry Snyder officiating.

Burial will be in Keokuk National Cemetery, with full military honors.

Visitation is after 3 p.m. Thursday at the church, with family meeting friends from 5 to 7 p.m.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences can be left online for the family at [www.lamportefuneralhomes.com](http://www.lamportefuneralhomes.com).

Lamporte - St. Clair Funeral Home of Warsaw is in charge of arrangements.

DGC 1-4-2012

## Robert W. Yates

JUPITER, Fla. - Robert W. Yates, 87, of Jupiter, Fla., formerly of Keokuk, died Wednesday, April 9, 1997, after an extended illness.

He was born in Quincy, Ill., and was a resident of Keokuk for many years, before retiring to Florida.

Survivors include: one son, Robert H. Yates of Jupiter; five daughters, Sylvia La Violette of Kenansville, Fla., Janice Juzbasic of Hampton, Va., Zola Yates and Kathryn Griffith, both of Roseburg, Ore., and Peggy Dwyer of Central City, Pa.; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving in World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post #271 in Jupiter.

Services will be 4 p.m. Saturday at the Northwood Funeral Home, 5608 Broadway, West Palm Beach, Fla., followed by memorial services, conducted by the American Legion Post #271.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 p.m. until time of services on Saturday.

DGC 4-11-1997



## Jamie H. Yerhart

April 26, 1960 — Sept. 9, 2016

Jamie H. Yerhart, 56, of Keokuk, passed away Friday, Sept. 9, 2016, at University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City, after a long illness.



Jamie was born in St. Paul, Minn., on April 26, 1960, the son of Leonard and Barbara Quaintance Yerhart.

On March 29, 1979, he married Kyong Ok Choe. They have two children, Robert and Katherine.

He joined the Army in June 1977, serving until November 1983.

He was employed with Steel Castings for 14 years.

He was a Minnesota Vikings and Twins fan, and was a former Boy Scout in Minnesota. He enjoyed reading and fishing and was a storm spotter.

Jamie is survived by his wife, Kyong Ok Choe; son, Robert Yerhart; daughter, Katherine (Diana) Yerhart; granddaughter, Anissa Yerhart; mother, Barbara Yerhart of Keokuk; sister, Marie Thurston of Norwalk, Ohio; three brothers, Emil (Sang Ye) Yerhart of Tucson, Ariz., John (Kim) Yerhart of Lenoir City, Tenn., and Andrew Yerhart of Keokuk; two nieces; four nephews; and cousins, aunts, uncles and many friends.

Jamie was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Yerhart; and brother, Peter Yerhart.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Keokuk National Cemetery, with Deacon Bill Cosgrove officiating.

DeJong-Greaves Celebration of Life Centers is in charge of arrangements.

Tributes and condolences may be entered at [dejongsfuneralhome.com](http://dejongsfuneralhome.com).

DGC 9-14-2016

VERNE B. YDCH

## Military Funeral Held Yesterday

11/19/49

Military service for Pfc. Verne B. Youch of LeMars was held in the National cemetery here yesterday afternoon with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, assisted by the American Legion and War Dads, in charge. The Rev. Gilbert Stout was the chaplain.

Private Youch was born December 13, 1924 and was a paratrooper. Preliminary burial was made in Margraten, Holland. His parents and a number of relatives and friends were here for the service.

G. L. Bode served as commander. The color and color guard comprised George Grice, Stanley Waisath, John Bierman and John Talbott. The firing squad included August Lehman, Thomas Flaherty, William Kite, Frank McCoy, Ed Morrissey, Pearl Brant, and Ed Nelson with George Smith as sergeant at arms. Levy Fry was bugler and the military escort was Sgt. Gerald P. Healy.

The pallbearers were Harry Robertson, Charles Peel, J. J. Donnelly, and Harold White of the War Dads.

The following friends from LeMars acted as honorary bearers: Glenn Schipper, John Brangwin, Derrell Singer, Robert Collins, and Donald Hodges.

DGC 11-19-1949

ARMED FORCES GRAVES REGISTRATION RECORD

LEE COUNTY

This Record Filed by Soldiers Relief Commission

RECORD No.

County Lee War Served in W. W. # 2

Full Name of Deceased Yoch Verne B  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Age Nearest Birthday 21 Race White

Last Known Address LeMars Iowa Plymouth  
(City or Town) (State) (County)

(Street Number, Etc.)

Place of Death Marganlon Holland (Germany) Date of Death 3-27-1945

Place of Burial Lee Keokuk Jackson  
(County - City - Town or Township)

Name of Cemetery U. S. National D Grave 21  
Grave Location (Section, Lot and Block No.)

Date of Burial Nov 18 1949

Father of Deceased Mr Yoch, LeMars, Iowa  
(Name and Address)

Mother of Deceased Mrs ; ; ; ; ; ;  
(Name and Address)

Wife or Husband \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address)

Other Blood Relatives \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Addresses)

Membership Veterans Organizations \_\_\_\_\_  
(Names and Year)

Serial Number in Armed Forces 37481555

Rank at Time of Discharge Pfc

Birth of Deceased, Date 12-13-1924 Place \_\_\_\_\_

Induction into Armed Forces, Date 6-10-1943 Place \_\_\_\_\_

Discharged from Armed Forces, Date KIA

Place Discharged \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Armed Forces Army Air force

Organization Served with Paratrooper Btry C- 17th Airborne Div. 446th Paratrooper  
chute F. A. - BN-

Type of Discharge KIA

Remarks: First buried at Margraten Holland. Parents attended the services  
Mil Serv. V.F.W.- American Legion- American War Dads.  
Mil Escort Sgt. Gerald P. Healy

Registered by Inez Roberts

## Ned J. Yoder

Nov. 3, 1921-Oct. 15, 1996

Ned J. Yoder, 74, of 66 Bel Air, Keokuk, died at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at his home.

He was born Nov. 3, 1921, in Keokuk, to David C. and Nadine R. Purcell Yoder. He married JoAnne Hanerhoff on June 1, 1947, at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Ill. She survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Steven N. Yoder, of San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Kathy J. Yoder of Keokuk; two grandchildren, Michelle Yoder of Keokuk, and Jenna Burke of Montrose, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was a comptroller at Keokuk Steel Castings until his retirement on Nov. 1, 1986, where he was employed for 47 years.

He was a member of United Presbyterian Church of Keokuk. He was a deacon and elder of the church, and was a building committee member of the Westminster United Presbyterian Church from 1963 to 1966.

He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, 2nd Marine Division Association, World War II Last Man's Club, and Empire Club. He was an avid golfer.

He served with the U.S. Marines Corps during World War II, and served 39 months overseas in the South Pacific.

Family and friends will assemble at 1:45 p.m. Thursday at Greaves Mortuary to form a cortege to the Keokuk National Cemetery. Graveside services, with full military rites, will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Keokuk National Cemetery, with the Rev. James L. Wallace officiating.

There will be no visitation. Family will meet with friends immediately following the graveside service at the United Presbyterian Church in Keokuk.

Memorials may be made to the United Presbyterian Church or the City of Christmas.

Greaves Mortuary of Keokuk is in charge of arrangements.

DGC 10-15-1996

## JoAnne Yoder

April 16, 1927 - June 14, 2011

JoAnne Yoder, 84, of Keokuk died at 9:06 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at River Hills Village, Keokuk.

She was born on April 16, 1927, in Keokuk, the daughter of Paul W. and Zella O'Haver Hanerhoff.

She married Ned J. Yoder on June 1, 1947, in Hamilton, Ill. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Keokuk and the King's Daughters and Sons.

Survivors include: a son, Steven Yoder of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Kathy Yoder of Keokuk; two granddaughters, Michelle Sage and her husband, Bryan, of Keokuk and Jenna Schofield and her husband, Adam, of San Francisco, Calif.; and two great-grandchildren, Cole and Chloe Sage.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Marlys Beeson.

Her body has been cremated.

Graveside services will be held at a later date in Keokuk National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the United Presbyterian Church of Keokuk or City of Christmas.

DeJong-Greaves Celebration of Life Centers in Keokuk is in charge of arrangements.

Online memorials may be entered at [www.dejongsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dejongsfuneralhome.com).

DGC 6-16-2011

## JoAnne Yoder

JoAnne Yoder, 84, of Keokuk died at 9:06 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at River Hills Village, Keokuk.

Family and friends will gather in Keokuk National Cemetery at 10 a.m. Wednesday for graveside services, with Elder Bruce Brandt officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the United Presbyterian Church of Keokuk or City of Christmas.

DeJong-Greaves Celebration of Life Centers in Keokuk is in charge of arrangements.

Online memorials may be entered at [www.dejongsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dejongsfuneralhome.com).

## Robert Lee York

March 7, 1926 – May 19, 2006

WAYLAND, Mo. – Robert Lee York, 80, of Wayland, Mo., died Friday, May 19, 2006, at his home.

He was born March 7, 1926, in Quincy, Ill., a son of William Alvin and Mary Catherine Davis York.

Local survivors include a son, Mike York and his wife, Ronda, of Kahoka, Mo.; three daughters, Kim Hatfield and her husband, Melvin, Roberta McAfee and her husband, Shawn, and Martha York, all of Kahoka; a daughter-in-law, Vera Morris of Kahoka; a sister, Lillian Hester of Quincy, Ill.; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, George Soule; a daughter, Rebecca; a son, Dennis; a great-granddaughter, Shannon; three sisters; and a brother.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today in the Kahoka Cemetery, with the Rev. Shawn McAfee officiating and full military rites.

Visitation begins 1 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home, Kahoka.

Memorials were suggested to the Wayland Fire Department.

Arrangements are being handled by Wilson Funeral Home.

DGC 5-22-2006



At 7 o'clock yesterday morning Christian Yotter died at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Phillip Pelgen, No. 418 North Fourteenth street, of general debility. He was a union veteran of the war of the rebellion.

DGC 2-27-1892

Christian Yotter's funeral occurred from the residence of Mrs. Pelgen at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. Gehrke officiated.

DGC 3-1-1892

BURIED IN KEOKUK NATIONAL CEMETERY  
SECTION C GRAVE 683

# CHARLES YUMAN

Chas. Youman of Company M, Fiftieth Iowa, died on Saturday last at his home near Fairfield and was buried with military honors on Sunday. He was thirty-eight years of age and is survived by his parents, a brother and two sisters. His death resulted from typhoid fever and cast a gloom over the entire city. Company M has lost four members: Geo. V. Jenkins, Charles Van Nostrand, Charles Jones and Charles Youman. The funeral services over the latter were in charge of Company M and the Knights of Pythias of which he was a member.

DGC 11-3-1898

U.S. ARMY  
RECORDS



## Albert R. 'Red' Young

June 8, 1928 — Aug. 22, 2015

NAUVOO, Ill. — Albert Ray "Red" Young, 87, of Nauvoo, Ill., passed away at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015, at Memorial Hospital in Carthage, Ill.

He was born June 8, 1928, in Fort Madison, the son of Charles and Bertha Doty Young.

Survivors include his wife, Margie of Nauvoo; and four children, including locally, Patty (Mike) Haigh of Nauvoo.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Nauvoo, where the family will meet with friends from 5 to 7 p.m. A parish rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church, with the Rev. Tony Trosley as celebrant. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in West Point.

Schmitz-Lynk Funeral Homes are assisting the family with arrangements.

DGC 8-24-2015



## Chester A. Young

Jan. 23, 1947 — June 16, 2013

QUINCY, Ill. — Chester A. Young, 66, of Quincy, Ill., died Sunday, June 16, 2013, at Lexington Square in Keokuk.

Chester was born Jan. 23, 1947, in Keokuk, thea son of Chester A. and Ruby Bair Young.

Local survivors include a son, Eddie Young of Keokuk; two daughters, Judy (Wayne) Saunders and Chris Young, both of Keokuk.

Graveside memorial services with military rites, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Kahoka Cemetery with the Rev. Phil Kimball officiating. There will be no visitation.

The family is being assisted by Wilson Funeral Home.

DGC 6-17-2013



## Daryl David Young

Sept. 21, 1954 — May 20, 2018

MONTROSE – Daryl David Young, 63, of Montrose, died suddenly early Sunday morning, May 20, 2018, in Fort Madison Community Hospital.

Daryl was born Sept. 21, 1954, in Fort Madison, the son of David and Lois Bergthold Young.

He married Gloria Kramer in 1973 and they later divorced. Daryl served in the Army. He was a member of the Christian Faith. He loved sailing and fishing on the Mississippi River. He loved many and was loved by many.

Daryl is survived by his fiancée, Karen Theis of Montrose; his sister Marilyn Hunter of Montrose; his Labradors, Sammy and Sadie, and his pride and joy beagle Bugsy.

Daryl was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; a niece, Karen Barnes; and brother-in-law, Dean Hunter.

A celebration of Daryl's life is at 1 p.m. Friday, May 25, at DeJong-Greaves Celebration of Life Center at 917 Blondeau Street. Burial will follow with full military rites at Montrose Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers in honor of Daryl's name please donate food products for PAW in Fort Madison or the Animal Shelter in Keokuk.

DeJong-Greaves Celebration of Life Centers in Keokuk is in charge of arrangements and tributes and condolences may be entered at [www.dejongsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dejongsfuneralhome.com).

DGC 5-23-2018



## Donald E. Young

March 11, 1950 — March 27, 2014

ARGYLE - Donald Edward Young, 64, passed away Thursday, March 27, 2014, at his residence in Argyle.

Donald was born March 11, 1950, in Keokuk to Lester and Effie Sweet Young.



He was united in marriage to Evonne Spiker Nov. 18, 1972, in Argyle.

He was a lifelong resident of the Argyle area, and had worked for Morse Chain and at O'Reilly Auto Parts. Donald also earned a degree in heating and air conditioning, and he helped the elderly in the area. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

He had attended the First Baptist Church in Keokuk, Melrose United Methodist Church and New Boston Mennonite Church.

Donald was a fun-loving man and enjoyed teasing people and telling jokes. He mostly enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren grow up and attending their activities. He also enjoyed walking, hunting for mushrooms and fishing.

Donald is survived by his wife, Evonne of Argyle; four children, Cindy Morton (Jeremy) of Germany, Mark Young (Natalie) of Keokuk, Teresa McCombs (Jordan) of Burlington and Eric Young of Argyle; nine grandchildren, Dustin, Cheyenne, Logan Morton, Mackenzie Sherrill, Christian, Jacob, Gabriel, Sara Young and Amelia McCombs; nine brothers and sisters, Louise Hopp, Nancy Fecht (Roger), Winona Otto (Skip), Lawrence Young (Charlotte), Dennis Young (Cindi), Marilyn Young, Karen Young, Diane Campbell (Dennis), and Barb Young; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Lola Frazee, John Spiker, Patricia Spiker, Alfred Spiker (Juliene), and Sylvia West (Ed); and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Debbie Brown; and in-laws, Charles and Katherine Spiker.

A celebration of Donald's life will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at DeJong-Greaves Celebration of Life Center, 917 Blondeau St., Keokuk. Burial with full military rites will be at Keokuk National Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday, with family meeting friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to St Jude Children's Hospital.

DeJong-Greaves Celebration of Life Centers was in charge of handling arrangements. Condolences and tributes may be entered at [www.dejongsfuneral-home.com](http://www.dejongsfuneral-home.com).

DGC 3-31-2014

TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

*When I am gone, release me, let me go -  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be thankful for our beautiful years.*

*I gave you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness...  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a time that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So, if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near-  
And if you listen with your heart,  
You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile, and say - -  
"Welcome home!"*



In Loving Memory of  
*Donald Edward Young*

Born March 11, 1950  
In Keokuk, Iowa

Died March 27, 2014  
In Keokuk, Iowa

*Celebration of His Life*  
DeJong-Greaves Celebration of Life Center  
Wednesday, April 2, 2014  
at 10:00 A.M

*Words of Comfort by*  
Pastor Dale Thomas

Bugler ~ Ed West Jr.  
Echo ~ Alex Spiker

*Active Casketbearers*

Kevan Zechin  
Jeremy Morton  
Tim Lematty

Bill Trimble  
Dustin Morton  
Brent Bourgeois

*Honorary Casketbearer*  
Rusty Starks

*Memorials may be made to the*  
St. Jude's Children's Hospital

*Internment with full military rites*  
Keokuk National Cemetery, Keokuk, Iowa  
Keokuk, Iowa

## Floyd P. Young

Feb. 8, 1917 - Aug. 7, 1995

KAHOKA, Mo. - Floyd P. Young, 78, of Kahoka, Mo., died Monday, Aug. 7, at 3:45 p.m. at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Ill.

He was born Feb. 8, 1917, in Kahoka to John Edward and Anna Marie Derman Young. He married Meleese "Mel" Bishop on Jan. 23, 1934, in Kahoka. She survives.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Jess (Evelyn) Brammer of Monroe City, Mo., and Mrs. Harold (Patricia) Buehl of Davenport, Iowa; one daughter-in-law, Jaque Young of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, three sisters, a twin brother, and a son.

He was a WW II veteran and was a machinist and worked for St. Louis Gear in Keokuk before his retirement. He loved to travel and enjoyed his great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at Shaffer-Vigen Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Dan Deatrick officiating.

Burial in the Combs Cemetery in Luray, Mo.

Visitation after 10 a.m. Wednesday with the family greeting friends from 7-9 p.m. at Shaffer-Vigen Funeral Home of Kahoka, Mo.

Memorials to the donor's choice.

Arrangements by Shaffer-Vigen Funeral Home of Kahoka.

DGC 8-9-1995



# Keokuk man is among five killed in Iowa Ammunition depot blast

BURLINGTON (AP) — An explosion at the Iowa Army Ammunition Depot — the third in less than a year — killed five men Friday.



Gary Young

Investigators were combing the rubble Saturday in an attempt to determine the cause of the explosion, which occurred in a building in which conventional mines were stored, according to assistant plant manager George Mathes.

The blast blew apart the building's tile walls and part of the roof. Adjacent warehouses were not damaged.

Mathes said "relatively few" of the concussion-type mines in storage magazine, or warehouse, exploded.

Four of the victims were identified as Gary Wayne Lawrence, 24, of Lomax, Ill.; Gary Raymond Young, 23, of Keokuk, Iowa; Robert L. Walker, 23, of Burlington, and Willis Bogan Henson, 37, of Stronghurst, Ill.

The name of the fifth victim was withheld pending notification of relatives, who were traveling.

Mathes said there were no reports of others being injured. More than 7,600 persons are employed at the plant, which is on a 20,000-acre site about seven miles west of Burlington.

The plant commander, Lt. Col. Frank O. Munn, said a gate keeper was within 500 feet of the building when it exploded, but he was not hurt.

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The plant is operated for the Army by Mason and Hangar-Silas Mason Co., Inc., of Lexington, Ky. The firm has operated the plant since 1951.

It was the third explosion in less than a year at the plant.

On June 22, 1967, an explosion at the plant killed four women workers and injured four others.

Two persons were injured in another blast last May 2.

Gary Ray Young, the son of Roger Arnold and Virginia Rose Reichelt Young, was born on November 8, 1944 in Keokuk.

He served in the U.S. Army, entering service August 7, 1965. He was specialist 5th Class with the Army Security Agency in Anark, Turkey for 18 months before being discharged on July 12, 1967.

He attended the Calvary Community church.

He married Tonya Atterberg on November 25, 1967, in Keokuk. She survives.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two brothers, Ronald Rellis Young and Robert H. Young, both of Keokuk; two half brothers, Dale Bryan Wixom and Carl Dean Wixom, of Keokuk; mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wixom, both of Keokuk; grandmother, Mrs. Ethyle Young of Keokuk; grandfather, Robert Reichelt of Ft. Madison, aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father Roger Arnold Young on August 3, 1958. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Schmidt Memorial Home.

DGC 6-8-1968

## Gary Ray Young

Funeral service for Gary Ray Young was held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Schmidt Memorial Home with the Rev. George R. Potts officiating. Mrs. Richard Lillis sang accompanied by Mrs. Paul Rose.

The pallbearers were Bruce Geltz, Robert L. Nye, Raymond Caldwell, Joe Murray, Larry Young and Stanley Kutcher.

Military service was conducted in Oakland cemetery with Robert Prunty commander. William Price and Frank Schlosser were color guards and Martin Peterson and C. M. Jackson bearers. Stan Wilhelm was bugler.

G. E. Smith was sergeant of the firing squad comprising Ed Furlong, Lloyd Apple, Byron Keefe, George Rossi, Ralph Hamner, Harold Turtle and Dale Hyatt.



Man's life is laid  
in the loom of time  
To a pattern he does not see,  
While the weavers work  
and the shuttles fly  
Till the dawn of eternity.  
Not till each loom is silent,  
And the shuttles cease to fly,  
Shall God reveal the pattern  
And explain the reason why.

In loving memory of  
**Gary R. Young**  
November 7, 1944-June 8, 1968  
From his family and friends

DGC 6-13-1968

DGC 6-8-1993

GERRY YOUNG

# Two men killed when car hits bridge Sun.

Two Keokuk men were killed instantly at 7:30 p.m. Sunday when the auto they were riding in crashed into the Des Moines river bridge on Highways 61-136, just southwest of the city limits on the Iowa side of the river.

The dead:

Louis Chester (Jack) Harrison, 40, of 526½ South Fifth, who received a severed juglar vein, a fractured skull, a broken neck and other internal injuries.

Gerry James Young, 41, of 418 North Fourth, driver of the car, who died of a broken neck and chest injuries.

### Veers off road

Lee county Sheriff H. R. Delahoyde who investigated

the accident with his deputy, Jerry White, along with city police and highway patrolmen, said Young veered off the right side of the roadway about 77 feet from the bridge approach and failed to return to the roadway, smashing headon into the bridge. The car then bounced off the bridge, spun around and came to rest headon in a north-easterly direction about 15 feet from the bridge in the ditch.

Workmen labored for more than 15 minutes to free the mangled bodies from the twisted wreckage.

### Engine beneath car

Force of the impact pushed the engine underneath the

front seat of the machine. All the tires, however, remained inflated.

The pair was reportedly headed for Alexandria, Mo., at the time of the accident.

### L. C. (JACK) HARRISON

Lewis Chester (Jack) Harrison, 40 of 526½ South Fifth was born April 12, 1921 in Keokuk, the son of Gilbert and Maide Alice Nye Harrison and spent all of his life here.

He was married to Nellie Critser January 5, 1940 in Keokuk. She survives. He entered service in World War II February 23, 1944 at Camp Dodge, and was discharged a private in the Army Sig-

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## Two men killed

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nal Corps, Radio Repairman March 27, 1944 at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

He was a radio and television repair man.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter Mrs. Roy (Nellie Jackline) Rowlett, his father Gilbert Harrison, two sisters Mrs. Pearl (Frances) Randall and Mrs. Raymond (Hazel) Mortimer and two grandchildren all of Keokuk, uncles, aunts and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his mother July 4, 1959.

Service will be held at 10:30 Wednesday morning at the Schmidt Memorial Home with Rev. Horace W. Parsons officiating.

### GERRY JAMES YOUNG

Gerry James Young, 41, of 418 North Fourth, was born October 18, 1919 at Bassett, Iowa and moved to Waterloo as a child.

He was the son of Clifford and Ora Gerry Young. He was of the Baptist faith.

He had lived in Keokuk for the past 12 years, he was a salesman for the Sawyer Biscuit Company here for almost 10 years and was representative of the Mutual of New York Life Insurance Company for the past 2½ years.

On November 21, 1951, he was married to Mrs. Bernice Jobe Pfeiferling here in Keokuk, who survives.

A World War II veteran, he enlisted August 26, 1941 at Des Moines in the U. S. Navy, serving as a cook and was discharged October 3, 1945.

Surviving besides his wife are a son Michael James Young, a stepson Gary Lee Pfeiferling of Keokuk, his mother Mrs. Ora Young of Seattle, Washington, a sister Mrs. Betty Wilderbuer also of Seattle, four brothers, Keith, Lester and Rev. Russell Young of Waterloo, and Kenneth Young of Caldwell. He was preceded in death by his father.

Service will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Schmidt Memorial Home with Rev. B. Lawrence Sweeney officiating. Burial will be in the Keokuk National Cemetery.

DGC 4-10-1961

### Gerry Young rites held Wednesday

Funeral service for Gerry James Young was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock with the Rev. B. Lawrence Sweeney and the Rev. Russell Young officiating.

Miss Luella Miller was organist.

Pallbearers were Clayton Jones, Richard McCormick, Ralph and Donald Jobe, Joseph B. Walte and Dr. James Brooks.

Burial was in Keokuk National cemetery.

DGC 4-13-1961

See Obit of Lewis HARRISON



TWO KEOKUK MEN WERE KILLED when the car shown above crashed into the Des Moines river bridge at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The victims, both killed instantly,

were Louis Chester Harrison, 40, of 526½ South Fifth and Gerry James Young, 41, of 418 North Fourth.

—Photo by H. R. Delahoyde

DGC

4-10-1961

**STATE OF IOWA  
ARMED FORCES GRAVES REGISTRATION RECORD**

Adjutant General's Office  
STATE CAPITOL, DES MOINES, IOWA  
Mail This Record to State Capitol for Permanent Filing

RECORD NO. ....

County *Young* War Served in *W. W. 2*

Full Name of Deceased *Young Geny James*  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Age Nearest Birthday *41* Race .....

Last Known Address *Keokuk Ia Lee*  
(City or Town) (State) (County)

*418-N-4*  
(Street Number, Etc.)

Place of Death *Keokuk Ia* Date of Death *April 9, 1961*

Place of Burial *Lee Keokuk Jackson*  
(County - City - Town or Township)

Name of Cemetery *U.S. National*  
Grave Location (Section, Lot and Block No.)

Date of Burial *April 12, 1961*

Father of Deceased *Clifford Young*  
(Name and Address)

Mother of Deceased *Old Geny Young*  
(Name and Address)

Wife or Husband *Bernice J. Pfeifferling - 418-N-4-Keokuk*  
(Name and Address)

Other Blood Relatives *Son: Michael James Young - Mother Mrs Ora*  
(Names and Addresses)

*Young Seattle Wash. - Sister Mrs Betty W. Alderfer Seattle*

*Wash. - Mother Keith Lests and Rev. Pamela Young Waterloo Ia*

*an Kenneth Young Caldwell*  
Membership Veterans Organizations (Names and Year)

Serial Number in Armed Forces .....

Rank at Time of Discharge *Cook*

Birth of Deceased, Date *Oct. 18, 1919* Place *Bassett, Iowa*

Induction into Armed Forces, Date *Aug 26, 1941* Place *Des Moines*

Discharged from Armed Forces, Date *Oct. 3, 1945*

Place Discharged .....

Branch of Armed Forces *U.S. Navy*

Organization Served with *Cook*

Type of Discharge .....

Remarks: *Funeral Director Carl Schmidt*

*Keokuk Ia. Louis Chest Harrison also Vet.*

*W. W. 2*

Registered by .....

# HENRY YOUNG DIES IN FRANCE

Only Son of Keokuk Contractor Gives  
His Life for His Country, Ac-  
cording to Letter Receiv-  
ed Here.

## MOTHER IS PROSTRATED

News Comes from William E. Brug-  
man, Formerly of Y. M. C. A.,  
and Friend of Dead  
Soldier Boy.

Henry Young, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Young, and a young man very popular in Keokuk, died in a base hospital in France on Sunday, October 20.

The news came to Keokuk in a letter from William E. Brugman, formerly boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here to his wife, and in a form that precludes the hope of any mistake. The name of Private Young has not yet appeared in the casualty lists reaching this side for publication.

Mrs. Young is prostrated by the news of the death of her only son, and all Keokuk grieves with the family in their sorrow.

As soon as Mrs. Brugman received the news yesterday, she telephoned James Young who broke the news to the family.

The letter from France told how Mr. Brugman learned of the death.

### How Brugman Learned It.

"I suppose what I am about to tell you will be a fact already known to you before this letter arrives," wrote Mr. Brugman under date of October 20. "I was shocked while sitting in the office this morning when the word was received from the base hospital that Henry Young had died. We had just signed the payroll, and I asked the clerk if he knew where Young was located, as I wished to go see him. He said that Young was at Base Hospital No. 30, and that he expected to go there in a few minutes, and if I wished to go along I could do so. Then, before we got started, came the news of his death. You can imagine how queer it made me feel—it just didn't seem like it could be true. The poor kid put up a good fight to hold his own, but the odds were against him right along. Because he didn't have the constitu-

### Brugman Fortunately on Ground.

"Arrangements had been made to bury him this afternoon, Sunday, but for some reason the funeral was postponed until tomorrow. After Henry is laid away, I'll try to write to Mrs. Young and to secure what facts I can which may be a little comfort to them."

The particularity of the facts given by Mr. Brugman, and his getting them directly from the headquarters clerk in charge of the roster of the regiment, dispels any hope that the news might be a report current in the army which might turn out to be incorrect.

It was fortunate that so good a man as Mr. Brugman, a personal friend of Henry Young, should be in such close touch with the event, and doubtless further details of the last illness of the soldier will be received in the next mail reaching here.

### Was Well Two Weeks Previously.

Only last Saturday the family had received a letter from him dated October 8, in which he told how comfortably they were located near a city in southern France and that he was well and happy.

He was with the headquarters company of the 337th artillery, and the letter stated that he was to go soon to an instruction camp.

In previous letters he had reported that he did not have much energy, but made no complaint. He was not of rugged physique, but had lots of grit, and never once made any complaint of the hardships of training and duties. In fact he hardly mentioned his work, and bore the hardships without a murmur.

Private Young would have been thirty-one years old tomorrow. He was born in Keokuk November 8, 1887, and lived here all his life, the family home being at 718 Grand avenue.

### Student at Illinois University.

He attended the public schools and was a graduate of the Keokuk high school. He attended the state university of Illinois for two years and took military training there.

He left here in June 1918, and went to Camp Dodge where he stayed until the division headquarters went to France a short time ago.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian church and was a young man of high type of character.

He was reserved in his nature, but a friend once made was always a friend. He was devoted to his father and mother and to his only sister, Miss Mamie Young. Because of this close family tie, his death comes as a particularly heavy sorrow to them.

DGC 11-7-1918

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## HIS FUNERAL IN FRANCE

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The Burial of Henry Young in the  
Soil He Died to Save Keokuk  
From the Hun Was an Im-  
pressive One.

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John W. Young received official notice from the adjutant general yesterday afternoon that his son Henry died from bronchial pneumonia in an army hospital.

The funeral of Henry Young, the Keokuk soldier who died in a hospital in France, was held October 21, and four other Keokuk men were pallbearers. These were Kinnamen, Cosgrove, Brugman and Honce.

They laid the Keokuk boy to rest in the soil of France that he had died to save from being overrun by the Huns. A little procession formed a short distance from the cemetery and slowly made its way to the open graves—for there were three other soldier boys to bury there.

The regimental band played a dirge in the lead of the solemn procession, followed in turn by a firing squad and marching men, principally from his company. Private Young had many friends at his funeral services.

The chaplain talked impressively, the body was reverently lowered into the ground, a volley rang out over the beautiful landscape, and a bugle sounded the always beautiful strains of taps. Then they all marched away, their hearts will always throb as they think of that scene over there.

The narrative of the funeral comes to Keokuk from Wm. E. Brugman, formerly of the Y. M. C. A. here, in a letter to his wife.

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DGC 11-14-1918



## Joseph L. Young

Died Jan. 14, 2019

KAHOKA, Mo. – Joseph L. Young, 72, of Kahoka, Mo., died Monday, Jan. 14, 2019, in Select Specialty Hospital in Des Moines.

Funeral services with military rites will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at Wilson Funeral Home in Kahoka, with the Rev. Patrick Mutchler officiating. Burial will follow in the Kahoka Cemetery.

Friends may call at Wilson Funeral Home after 9 a.m. Thursday, with family receiving friends from 6-8 p.m.

DGC 1-16-2019

## Kenneth William Young

Aug. 6, 1923-Jan. 23, 1991

CARTHAGE, Ill. — Kenneth William Young, 67, of Carthage, Ill., died at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the Macomb Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Macomb, Ill.

He was born Aug. 6, 1923, in Augusta, Ill., the son of Roscoe and Doshia Hough Young. He married Edith A dena Montgomery on June 7, 1947, in Denver. He worked at Menn's Firestone in Carthage, as an appliance salesman and repairman.

He was of the Methodist Faith and member of the VFW Post since 1962.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1942-1967 and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife; mother, Doshia Walsh of Carthage; daughter, Karan K. Snodgrass of Ft. Riley, Kan.; sisters, Eloise Harris of Aurora, Ill., and Marilyn Bookert and Arlene Biery, both of Carthage; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Lamporte Funeral Home in Carthage, with the Rev. J. Keith Cardwell.

Burial will be in the Keokuk National Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 1 p.m. Sunday at Lamporte Funeral Home in Carthage and the family will meet with friends from 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made in his memory.

06C 1-25-1991



**Richard C. Young, June 19, 1928 - Feb 24, 2019**  
**Beloved Wife, Norma Jean (Gabel) Young, March 17, 1929, - November 19, 2012**



Richard Young was described by his Arkansas neighbors, friends, church fellowship and those with whom he did business as a kind, thoughtful and friendly

gentleman... a legacy earned and to be proud of. To his siblings he was just an older brother always willing to step up to help them in whatever way he could that would be most beneficial.

He was born in Keokuk, a small Iowa town on the shores of the Mississippi River. He was the first born of what became a family of five children, one brother and three sisters. He was a driven and hard working youngster. For several summers he set up a small refreshment stand in his front yard across the street from Kilborne Park. On the evenings when band concerts were held in the park he sold candy, sodas and ice cream treats to the music lovers. When he was older he earned money working in his father's restaurant, the Crystal Lunch. In his leisure time he earned the level of eagle scout in the Boy Scouts. He played and lettered in football for four years. He was very popular among his fellow students and was elected president of his class both his junior and senior year in high school. He was also a member of the Athletic Honor Society.

Upon graduation in 1946 he joined the United States Marine Corp where he spent two years of active duty. He attained the rank of sergeant, which was quite an accomplishment in such a short period of time in the military. In 1949, having

fulfilled his service obligation, he married Norma Jean Gabel, his high school sweetheart and the love of his life.

He then entered college at the University of Iowa using income from part time jobs and his G.I. Bill for financing. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering in 1953.

His winning smile and technical product knowledge made sales a good fit for him. He worked for several different companies in Indiana and Ohio that specialized in the manufacture of various types of controls. He attained the level of Sales Engineering Manager during the course of his working career. In his free time he pursued a long time interest in flying, got his pilot's license and owned several different planes. In 1991 after retiring he and his wife Jean (she preferred "Jean" to "Norma") moved to Holiday Island, Arkansas. Together they made many wonderful friends and memories. They were instrumental in the founding of the Holiday Island Community Church. They volunteered for Meals on Wheels. They donated generously to many charities including Wounded Warriors, USO, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, College of the Ozarks and various animal protection organizations.

Sadly, in 2012, after sixty three years of marriage, Jean passed away. Richard spent his remaining days in his house over-looking the golf course where he loved to watch and feed the wildlife. He also liked to replay memories in his mind as he enjoyed the beautiful sunsets that backlit the distant western hills of the Ozarks. He continued to be active in his church and stayed connected to his friends and family, always remembering with a card, birthdays anniversaries and other special occasions. He lived a long and fruitful life. He is sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.



## Robert E. 'Bob' Young

May 3, 1941 — March 15, 2016

CARTHAGE, Ill. — Robert E. "Bob" Young, 74, of Carthage, Ill., passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at Memorial Hospital in Carthage.



He was born on May 3, 1941, in Denver, Ill., a son of Robert Lee and Erma Ceola Howard Young.

Bob married Della Lavon Lillard on Sept. 29, 1990, in Schyler County, Mo. She preceded him in death on May 22, 2013.

Survivors include a sister, Diana (Ronald "Duck") Gates of Alexandria, Mo.; two nieces, Joyce Cooper of Plymouth, Ill., and Linda Baird

of Carthage; nephew, Ricky Kempkes from Kansas City, Kan.; and many great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Bob attended Carthage High School and later served in the U.S. Navy. He was a long-time contractor in Carthage. He enjoyed fishing and time spent with family, friends and his dog, Scottie.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.lamportefuneralhomes.com](http://www.lamportefuneralhomes.com). Lamporte-St. Clair Funeral Home in Hamilton is in charge of arrangements.

DGC 3-17-2016



## Robert L. Young

Died July 2, 2019

DONNELSON - Robert L. Young, 87, of Donnellson, died at 9:26 a.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at the West Point Care Center in West Point.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 6, at Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson.

A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Schmitz Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bob Molsberry officiating. Burial will be at Evangelical Cemetery in Donnellson with full military rites presented by the Donnellson American Legion.

DGC 7-5-2019

OP911C

## Warren Young Dies This Afternoon

Warren Young of 1009 Fulton street died at 12:55 a. m. today in St. Joseph hospital.

The funeral arrangements and obituary will be published later. The body is at the Greaves Mortuary.

DGC 6-28-1950

### Funeral Services

WARREN E. YOUNG

Funeral service for Warren E. Young was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Bethel A. M. E. church with the Rev. Arthur Jelks officiating.

The pallbearers were King Bradley, Robert Beecham, LaVerne Carter, Homer Brown, Elroy Galbreath and Cliff Bunton.

Military rites were conducted at the grave in the National cemetery with American Legion Post 596 in charge. Elbert Clark was commander, F. ye Reed, chaplain, and Arthur Dawson, sergeant.

The firing squad included Gilbert, Granville and Edward Cooper and George Buckner. The colors and color guard comprised Merle Huston, Joseph McCampbell, Jasper Cook and John Hawkins. Robert Lamb was bugler with Charles Mills playing the echo.

DGC 7-5-1950

### Funeral Notices 1

YOUNG—Funeral services for the late Warren E. Young will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bethel A. M. E. church.

**ARMED FORCES GRAVES REGISTRATION RECORD**

**LEE COUNTY**

This Record Filed by Soldiers Relief Commission

RECORD No.

County Lee War Served in W. W. # 2

Full Name of Deceased Youn g Warren E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Age Nearest Birthday 26 Race Negro

Last Known Address Keokuk Iowa Lee

(City or Town) (State) (County)

1007 Fulton

(Street Number, Etc.)

Place of Death Keokuk Iowa Date of Death June 28 1950

Place of Burial Lee Keokuk Jackson

(County - City - Town or Township)

Name of Cemetery U. S. National Sec. D. Graves 243

Grave Location (Section, Lot and Block No.)

Date of Burial July 1 1950

Father of Deceased Harrison R Youn g deceased

(Name and Address)

Mother of Deceased Aggie Taylor Glenn Youn g deceased

(Name and Address)

Wife or Husband Virginia M Young 1009 Fulton Keokuk Iowa.

(Name and Address)

Other Blood Relatives Brother- Harrison Young. Keokuk Iowa.

(Name and Addresses)

Membership Veterans Organizations \_\_\_\_\_

(Names and Year)

Serial Number in Armed Forces 37668472

Rank at Time of Discharge Sgt

Birth of Deceased, Date Feb-23-1924 Place \_\_\_\_\_

Induction into Armed Forces, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Discharged from Armed Forces, Date Jan 22 1946

Place Discharged Ft Leavenworth. Kansas

Branch of Armed Forces \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Served with \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Discharge Honorable

Remarks: Funeral Director- Robert Greaves

Rev Arthur Jelks

Mil Rites- Post 596 American Legion-

Registered by Inez Roberts- July 1950



## Jay W. Youngmeyer

April 12, 1919 – July 22, 2011

CARTHAGE, Ill. – Jay W. Youngmeyer, 92, of Carthage, Ill., died at 6 p.m. Friday, July 22, 2011, in the Hancock County Nursing Home, Carthage.

He was born on April 12, 1919, in Rock Creek Township, Hancock County, Ill., the son of Arthur and Myrtle (Still) Youngmeyer.

He graduated from Carthage High School in 1938 and attended Business College in Burlington.

Jay served in the United States Army during World War II and was stationed at West Point.

He was united in marriage to Jean Whitcomb in December 1949 in Decatur, Ill. She preceded him in death in 1965. In 1971, he was united in marriage to Mayme Ward. She preceded him in death in 2001.



Jay was a lifelong farmer in Hancock County and was a real estate broker. He also was an amateur investor enthusiast.

He was a member of the Parkview Bible Church in Hamilton, Ill.

Survivors include: two sons, Stephen (Martha) Youngmeyer of Carthage and Kevin (Brenda) Youngmeyer, also of Carthage; three grandchildren, Tanya Law and Klint and Kati Youngmeyer; and a great-granddaughter, Ava Law.

He also was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Helen and Eva.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Printy Funeral Home, Carthage. Visitation is from 2 p.m. until the time of the services.

Burial will follow in Moss Ridge Cemetery, Carthage.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Association or Blessing Hospice of Hancock County.

Printy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## Rodney "Rock" Allen Yuskis

July 12, 1945 – Feb. 17, 2024

WARSAW, Ill. – Rodney "Rock" Allen Yuskis, 78, of Warsaw, Illinois, passed away Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Illinois.



Rodney was born July 12, 1945, in Keokuk, the son of Alex F. and Doris Claudine (Acker) Yuskis. He graduated from Warsaw High School in 1963, and on July 22, 1972, he was united in marriage with the love of his life, Denise Krueger, in Edina, Missouri. She survives.

Rodney was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic

Church in Warsaw and served his country in the U.S. Army Reserves for six years. Rodney was a lifelong farmer and owned Rock's Autobody. Farming was his job, hobby and lifestyle, and he loved the community that surrounded it.

"Jack of all trades, but master of none" is how he would describe himself, but his family and friends were convinced he could fix just about anything.

Rodney was a man of few words. But when he talked, people listened. He was an active member of the Warsaw area communities, serving on the Hunt Drainage District Board, the Warsaw School Board, the Ursa Farmers' Cooperative Board of Directors, and as a Rocky Run-Wilcox Township Trustee. He farmed through, and helped others make it through, three floods in the Warsaw bottoms. Rodney loved living on the Mississippi River and enjoyed boating, skiing, and any other water activity. He was an avid sports fan, rooting for Illini and the Chiefs. He also collected antique John Deere tractors.

Rodney loved his family more than anything. He took a great deal of pride in his children and grandchildren's sporting events, and attended as many as he could. His love of horses and animals lives on through his next generations. And although Rodney leaves behind many things built with his hands, his greatest legacy will be the values and passions he instilled in his family.

Rodney is survived by his wife Denise Yuskis of Warsaw; son Brock (Ciara) Yuskis of Warsaw; three daughters: Brigitte Nettesheim of Kenilworth, Illinois, Tara (Christian) Boller of Brownstown, Michigan, and Courtney Yuskis of Sutter; 11 grandchildren: Victoria, Elisabeth and D. Alexander Nettesheim, Damen, Delaney, Brooks and Bennett Boller, and Scarlett, Rock, Stetson and Gianna Yuskis; brother Stephen Yuskis of Fort Madison; sister Deborah Yuskis-Mulch of Burlington; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Rodney was preceded in death by his parents.

A Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warsaw. Burial at a later date will be in Oakland Cemetery in Warsaw.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 4-7 p.m. at Printy Funeral Home in Warsaw. A Rosary service will be on Tuesday at 3 p.m., directly before the visitation.

Memorials may be directed to the Shrine of St. Jude or Sacred Heart Catholic Church/Masses.

Tributes and condolences may be left at [www.printyfuneralhome.com](http://www.printyfuneralhome.com).

Printy Funeral Home of Warsaw is in charge of arrangements.