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

The background of the second image features a stylized American flag on the left and a blue silhouette of a soldier in a garrison cap on the right. The text is centered in the white space between them.

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.**

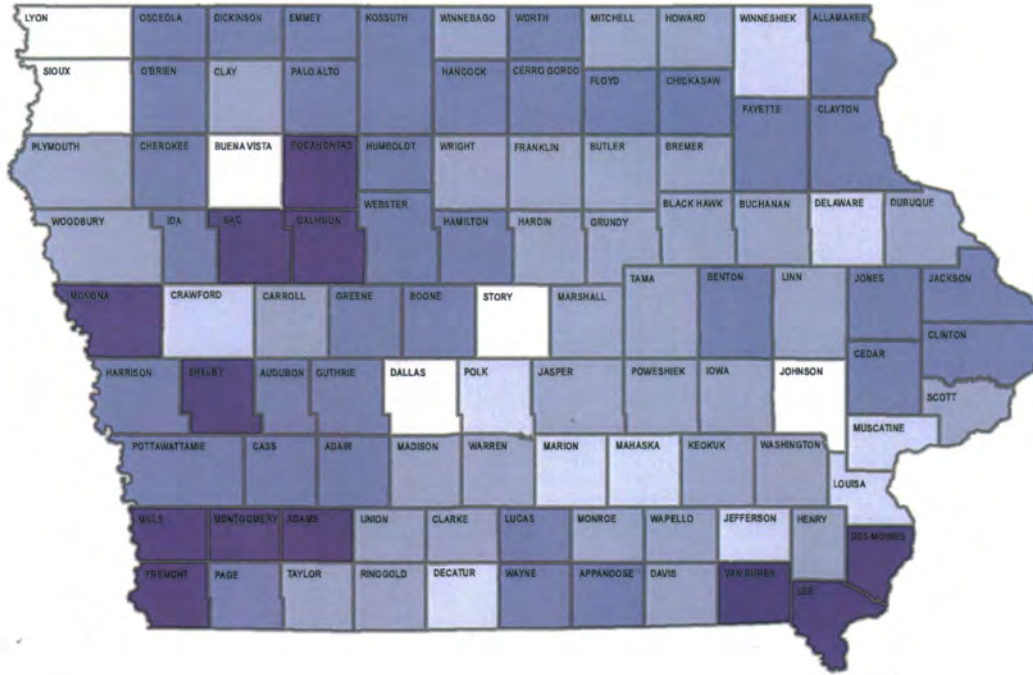
**It was the Veteran, not the campus organizer,
who gave us the right to demonstrate.**

**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

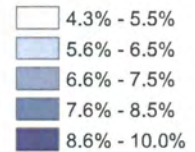
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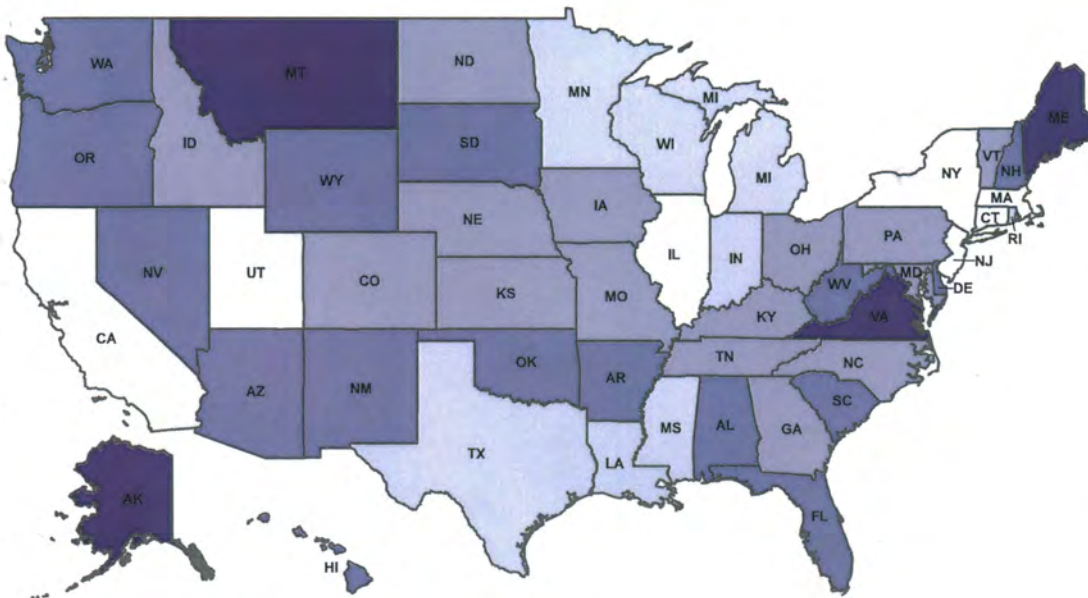
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Iowa Veteran Population

Population by County



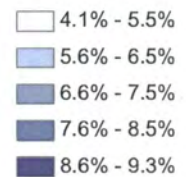
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U.S. Veteran Population

Population by State



Sources: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 Population Estimates; LSA calculations
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Derek 'Van' Quackenbush

Jan. 25, 2015

VALLEY CENTER, Calif. – Derek "Van" Quackenbush, 93, of Valley Center, Calif., passed away peacefully on Jan. 25, 2015, at Palomar Medical Center, Escondido, Calif., after a brief illness, with his wife Marge and daughter Ann by his side.



Van was the former owner and publisher of the Warsaw Bulletin, Hamilton Pilot, and Hancock County Journal Pilot newspapers.

Born in Minneapolis, Van attended Culver Military Academy in Indiana and received his bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College.

He served in Italy with the 15th Air Force during World War II, and went on to use the G.I. Bill to get a second degree in journalism from the University of Missouri.

In 1949, he became editor of The Warsaw Bulletin, Warsaw, Ill., and owner in 1950. One of his advertising accounts was the Peoples Store next door, where he met and married the owner, Marjorie Bott.

Deciding to go west, he sold the Warsaw Bulletin and moved to Del Mar, Calif., with his wife and two daughters. There, he founded the Del Mar Surfcomber. He went on to own the Poway News-Chieftain in Poway, Calif.

Van and his family moved back to Hamilton, Ill., in 1968, founding the Hamilton Pilot and acquiring the Hancock County Journal in Carthage, Ill., and combining them as the Hancock County Journal-Pilot in 1970, with Van as publisher and Marge in charge of advertising. He also owned the smaller Bowen Chronicle newspaper. One of his many local contributions was promoting construction of the new Hamilton-Keokuk bridge which replaced the former 100-year-old structure spanning the mile-wide Mississippi River. After putting the papers "to bed" each week, he enjoyed riding his bike home along the scenic River Road and sailing his 26-foot cabin cruiser with his family.

After selling the newspapers, Van and his family moved back to California, and in 1974, started The Valley Center Roadrunner, which he and Marge published until retiring in 1990. Through his newspaper career he has owned 10 newspapers in various states including Minnesota, Illinois and California.

Van was a member of Rotary in Valley Center and served on the Chamber of Commerce board for 17 years. He enjoyed his family and friends, and for many years, playing the piano, golf and bridge, playing saxophone in a combo band and attending local community events.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Van and Hazel Quackenbush of Valley Center.

He is survived by his sister, Diane Quackenbush of Bloomington, Minn.; his wife, Marjorie; daughters, Susan (Jerry) Metternich of Hamilton and Ann (Kim) Kunde of Valley Center; grandchildren, Molly and Matthew Metternich of Hamilton and Brandon and Ryan Strausbaugh of Valley Center; and a great-grandson, Brayden Bowman of Hamilton.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at Valley Center Cemetery, with the Rev. Jay Littlefield of Sheridan, Wyo., officiating.

Memorials are requested to McNamara's Band in Keokuk to establish a scholarship in his name. Memorials can be mailed to McNamara's Band, 11 N. Sixth St., Keokuk, IA 52632.

DGC 2-9-2015

Hancock Co. Journal-Pilot founder

dies at 93

BY ZACH SHORT
MVM News Network

Some Hancock County Journal-Pilot readers might remember picking up their newspaper each week and looking for the top headline on the front page beneath the masthead of the Hancock County, Ill., Journal.

"Pilot" was added to the name in January 1974, and it has remained that way ever since.

Van Quackenbush, owner of the Hamilton, Ill., Pilot, purchased the Hancock County Journal as well as the smaller Bowen, Ill., Chronicle in 1970.

After a merger of the Hancock Journal and the Hamilton Pilot was completed in the fall of 1973, residents were introduced to the Hancock County Journal-Pilot.

Quackenbush, 93, died Jan. 25 in California,

following a brief illness. He received a bach-

elor's degree in Spanish from Dartmouth College before serving his country in Italy with the 15th Air Force division in World War II. His service led to a second degree and a new career.

Quackenbush used his G.I. Bill to attend the University of Missouri, earning a bachelor's degree in journalism. He used his expertise and position to champion causes in Minnesota, Illinois and California.

After beginning a paper in his home state of Minnesota, Quackenbush settled in Illinois for the first time in 1949 when he became editor of The Warsaw, Ill., Bulletin. He purchased the newspaper in 1950, and operated it for 11 years.

It was there that he met Marjorie Bott, who ran a business next door that advertised in the Bulletin. They were married a short time later, and Marjorie took over advertising sales and business operations while Quackenbush continued to use his editorial prowess in several places.

Quackenbush, his wife and their two daughters moved to California, where he



Van Quackenbush was responsible for merging the Hancock County Journal and the Hamilton Pilot into the Hancock County Journal-Pilot.

founded the Del Mar Surfcomber. After selling the Surfcomber, Quackenbush bought half interest in another California paper before taking a brief stint as a journalism instructor at Palomar College in San Marcos, Calif.

He and his family moved back to Illinois in 1968 and purchased the 79-year-old Hamilton Press. Quackenbush renamed it The Hamilton Pilot and moved it to 908 Broadway.

He was active in numerous clubs and organizations, including Kiwanis.

He also participated in civic development, from new sidewalks to the construction of the Hamilton-Keokuk bridge. Quackenbush served on the Hamilton Bridge Committee, helping secure funding and support for the new structure.

Quackenbush enjoyed boating on the Mississippi River. He and his family would spend their leisure time on his 26-foot boat and sail to Hannibal, Mo.

In March 1974, Quackenbush sold the Journal-Pilot and moved his family back to California, where he began several other newspaper businesses before retiring in Valley Center, Calif., in 1990.

For a man who enjoyed being in his boat on the river that borders Hancock County, fought in World War II with the Air Force and made newspapers his life's work all over the country, the word "Pilot" is a fitting legacy to have.

Hancock County Journal-Pilot Managing Editor Zach Short can be emailed at editor@journalpilot.com.



The late Van Quackenbush (right) met his wife Marjorie while operating the Warsaw Bulletin.

DGC 2-20-2015

H. QUARTERMAN BROUGHT HERE

Old Time Keokuk Printer Passes
Away in Kansas and is
Brought Here for
Burial.

The body of Henry Quarterman, who died in Hutchinson, Kan., will arrive here tonight, and will be taken to the undertaking parlors of I. S. Ackley. Burial will be from there tomorrow morning. Mr. Quarterman was an old time printer, and was a member of the Odd Fellows. He left Keokuk about thirty years ago.

DGC 2-15-1918

**Lee County Soldier's Relief Commission
ARMED FORCES GRAVES REGISTRATION RECORD**

Record File No. _____ War Served In Civil _____

Name of Deceased Quarteman William H. _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

Last Address _____

Age Nearest Birthday _____ Race _____

Place of Death Hutchinson Kansas Date Feb 12 1918

Place of Burial _____ Date _____
CITY

Name of Cemetery Keokuk Ia Oakland W block N _____
LOCATED IN CITY OR TWP.

Father of Deceased _____

Mother of Deceased _____

Wife or Husband Mary Anna died Apr 28 1910

Other Blood Relatives _____

Member of Club or Vets. Organization Torrence post GAR

Deceased Vetran's Service Record — (other side)

VETERAN'S SERVICE RECORD

Rank	<u>Pvt</u>	Serial No.	
Date of Birth	<u>Apr 16 1842</u>	Place	<u>Cambrige Ind</u>
Date of Enlistment	<u>July 12 1861</u>		
Place of Enlistment	<u>Burlington Ia</u>		
Date of Discharge		<u>July 23 1864</u>	
Place of Discharge		<u>Chattanooga Tenn</u>	
Branch of Service			
Organization Served With	<u>Co D 7th Ia Inf.</u>		
Type of Discharge			
Funeral Director			
Remarks			
Registered by		Date	



Kevin Brent Queen

Nov. 4, 1956 – June 12, 2020

KEOKUK – Kevin Brent Queen, 63, of Keokuk, passed away Friday, June 12, 2020, at Montebello HealthCare Center in Hamilton, Ill.

Kevin was born Nov. 4, 1956, in Keokuk, the son of Robert W. and Martha (Hatch) Queen.



He graduated from Keokuk High School and received his gunsmithing certificate from Southeast Community College in Keokuk.

Kevin was married to Audrey Queen for 34 years. They were later divorced.

A lifelong resident of Keokuk, Kevin was employed as a school bus driver for 30 years, until his retirement in 2018. He loved all the children he transported, no matter how mischievous they were. Kevin proudly served his country in the U.S. National Guard, serving overseas in Germany and during Operation Desert Storm. While he was deployed, many of the children he drove would send him letters, all of which he kept. In his free time, Kevin enjoyed everything the great outdoors had to offer. He could often be found fishing, hunting squirrels, pheasants and racoons, trap shooting at the Keokuk Yacht Club, or shooting pool with his friends. He had several unique hobbies, including gunsmithing, racing stock cars and panning for gold in Alaska. Kevin was a proud member of the NRA and the Lake Cooper Anglers Association in Fort Madison.

Kevin is survived by his daughter Tiffany Marliere of Keokuk; his mother Martha Queen of Keokuk; two brothers, Terry (Sheila) Queen of Hamilton, and Alan (Vicky) Queen of Keokuk; three grandchildren, Brent Atterberg, Ace Marliere and Jacey Marliere, all of Keokuk; three step-grandchildren, Camarea Freeman, Jaszmon Perez and Doenada Perez; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Kevin is also survived by his best friend and constant companion, his dog Gen.

Kevin was preceded in death by his father Robert W. Queen.

Kevin's life will be celebrated with a funeral service at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, at DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home at 917 Blondeau St., with the Rev. David Turner officiating. Burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery in Keokuk.

Visitation will be at the funeral home on Wednesday, June 17, from noon to 8 p.m., with family meeting friends from 5-8 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Kevin Queen Memorial Scholarship.

Tributes and condolences may be left at www.dejongsfuneralhome.com.

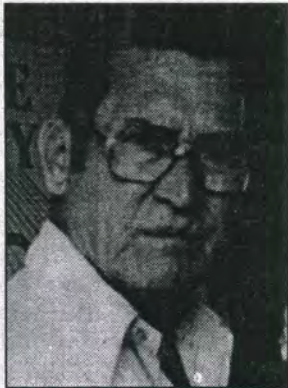
DeJong-Greaves-Printy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Queen

Nov. 4, 1924 – Jan. 3, 1999

Robert Queen, 74, of 910 Johnson Street Rd., Keokuk, died on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1999, at his home.

He was born on Nov. 4, 1924, in Gould, Okla., the son of Robert Benton and Viola Smith Queen. He married Martha Lucille Hatch on Nov. 19, 1954, in Hamilton, Ill. She survives.



Additional survivors include: three sons, Terry Queen, Kevin Queen and Alan Queen, all of Keokuk; a daughter, Wanda Wayne of Dayton, Texas; four

brothers, Eldon Queen of Quinton, Texas, Lloyd Queen, Floyd Queen and O.B. Queen, all of DeKalb, Texas; a sister, LaNelle Bradshaw of Abilene, Texas; eight grandchildren, Travis Queen, Jeremy Queen, Nicholas Queen, Tracy Queen, Tiffany Queen, Brandon Queen, Robert Chase Queen and Robert Wayne; and two great-grandchildren, Alexis and Travis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, G.W. Queen, Verlin Queen, Samuel Queen, and Ray Queen; and a sister, Fae Queen.

He was employed by Steel Castings for 32 years before retiring in 1987. He was currently working at Midwest Carbide and at the Daily Gate City.

Mr. Queen served as a Seaman 2nd Class in the United States Navy during World War II and was stationed in Guam and the South Pacific.

He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, and car races. His main hobby was his family who he was greatly dedicated to, especially his grandchildren.

Mr. Queen attended the First Christian Church.

01-05-1999

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at DeJong's Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Mitchell officiating.

Burial with full military rites will be in Oakland Cemetery.

Visitation is after 2 p.m. Wednesday with family meeting friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Junior High Sports Boosters.

DGC 1-5-1999

Emory S. Quesenberry Jr.

Jan. 4, 1933 – Feb. 13, 2020



CARTHAGE, Ill. – Emory S. Quesenberry Jr., 87, of Carthage, Ill., formerly of Hamilton, Ill., fondly known as “Quezy,” passed away Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020, at 11:45 p.m., at The Elms Care Center in Macomb, Ill.



Emory was born Jan. 4, 1933, in Plymouth, Ill., the son of Emory S. and Eva V. (Allen) Quesenberry.

He served in the U.S. Army as a corporal during the Korean Conflict.

On Sept. 2, 1950, he was united in marriage with Patricia A. Downey. She preceded him in death on Dec. 12, 2004.

He was a heavy equipment operator with Local 649 in Peoria, Ill., retiring in 1996. Emory was a member of the Assembly of God Church and Masonic Lodge 465.

Emory is survived by two daughters, Vicki (Richard) Hendrickson of Carthage, and Brenda Gibson of Macomb; four grandchildren, Nicole (Chris) Gellatly, Shannon L. (Drew) Brown, Chelsea L. (Michael) Roehrenbeck and Johnathan (Nicole) L. Hendrickson; one great-grandson, Archer Brown; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Patricia; a brother, Robert Chester “Bud” Quesenberry; and a sister, Ruby Chockley.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Printy Funeral Home in Carthage. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. at Keokuk National Cemetery in Keokuk, with military honors provided by the Hancock County Honor Guard and U.S. Army Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday at Printy Funeral Home in Carthage, with family meeting friends from 5-7 p.m. A Masonic service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home, following visitation.

Memorials may be directed to the McDonough District Hospice or the Hancock County Honor Guard.

Printy Funeral Home of Carthage is in charge of arrangements.

DGC:2-18-2020

Marvin D. Quesenberry

March 18, 1931 – Feb. 14, 2001

CARTHAGE, Ill. – Marvin D. Quesenberry, 69, of Carthage, Ill., died at 1:50 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001, in Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Ill.

He was born on March 18, 1931, in Stronghurst, Ill., the son of Draper and Nancy Ferris Quesenberry. He married Norma Brown on Feb. 4, 1962, in Pontoosuc, Ill. She survives.

Additional survivors include: three sons, Duane, Calvin and Larry and his wife, Glenna, all of Carthage; a daughter, Sharon Page and her husband, Lyle, of Montrose; four sisters, Ruby Crabill and her husband, Jack, of Carthage, Mae Scott and her husband, Jack, of Yuba City, Calif., Marge Wilde and her husband, Jim, of Sun City, Ariz., and Mary Greene of Castlebury, Fla.; two brothers, Clinton and his wife, Martha, of Dallas City, Ill., and Harry of Virginia; a granddaughter, Amanda Page; two grandsons, Travis Page and Ryan Quesenberry; two stepgranddaughters, Cecily and Carley Quesenberry; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.

He was a member of Carthage V.F.W. #5117 and the Laborers Union, Local 231 of Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Quesenberry was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to hunt, farm, garden and most anything that dealt with the outdoors.

Mr. Quesenberry was of the Presbyterian faith.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 19, in Lamporte Funeral Home of Carthage, with the Rev. Randy White officiating.

Burial with full military rites will be in the Moss Ridge Cemetery, Carthage.

Visitation is after 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, with family meeting friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials have been established.

DGC 2-16-2001

Gaylen F. Quick

July 27, 1915—Nov. 11, 1989

— Word has been received of the death of Gaylen F. Quick, 74, of 502 Home Park Blvd., Waterloo, who died Saturday, Nov. 11, in the Ravenwood Health Care Center.

He was born July 27, 1915, at Basco, Ill., the son of I. Wayne and Jeanette Triboulet Quick. He married Mary L. Adams Nov. 21, 1939, in Keokuk.

He served in the U.S. Army in World War II in the Medical Corps. He owned and operated the Quick Barbershop on Falls Avenue, retiring in 1974.

Survivors include his wife; sons Thomas of Elkader and Sam of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; daughter Mary Joan Quick; five grandchildren; brother Sam Quick of Keokuk; and sister Jane Havens of Bullard, Texas.

He was preceded in death by a son.

Services were held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial in the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Arrangements were held by Oppold Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

DGC 11-16-1989

GEORGE QUICK

DROWNED IN SALT RIVER

World War Soldier Buried at Canton
With No One Knowing Any-
thing About Parents
or Home.

CANTON, Mo., June 30.—Funeral services were held here for George Quick who was drowned in Salt river near here on Sunday. The youth was a soldier in the world war and he came here after the war with some

local young men with whom he became friendly in the service. No one here has any knowledge of his relatives and no certain knowledge of his home except that it is thought he was from Minnesota. He worked on the George Nooth farm. He was swimming in Salt river with other young men and attempted to swim across the stream, when he sank and his rescue was found to be impossible though the body was recovered shortly afterwards.

A lad named Theodore Quick, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Quick of Monroe City, disappeared about a year ago and nothing has ever been heard of him. Mr. and Mrs. Quick, learning of the tragedy here, came from Monroe City to view the body of the drowned lad on the chance that it

might be their son. This did not prove to be the case, however.

DGC 6-30-1921



Sam L. Quick

Nov. 11, 1924 – Sept. 20, 2012

Sam L. Quick, 87, of Keokuk died at 8:55 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, 2012, in Keokuk Area Hospital.

He was born on Nov. 11, 1924, in Warsaw, Ill., the son of Wayne and Jeanette Triboulet Quick.

Sam married Harriet Odell in July 1947 in Keokuk. She preceded him in death in November 1970. He later married Marianne "Tickie" McNamara Burke in November 1971 in Keokuk. She survives.

Sam was a lifelong area resident and worked as a barber for 37 years, retiring in 1984.

He was a member of the BPOE Elks Lodge 106 in Keokuk and American Legion Post 41.

Sam was in the Army and served in the European Theatre during World War II.

In addition to his wife, Tickie, he is survived by a son, Steve Quick of Austin, Texas; two daughters, Jane Chancellor and her husband, Phil, of Keokuk and Jennifer Davenport and her husband, Scott, of Heath, Texas; two stepdaughters, Kathleen Burke and her husband, Mark, of Washington, D.C., and Mary Feller and her husband, Gordon, of San Rafael, Calif.; six grandchildren, Coral Davenport, Zack Chancellor, Sascha Morgan, Tara Megan Korstad, Samantha Quick and Christopher Adams; two step-granddaughters, Jessie Feller and Mattie Stern; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Jane Havens, of Rockwall, Texas; and a niece and a nephew.

Besides his first wife, Sam also was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Gaylen Quick; and a nephew.

There will be no services or visitation.

A private burial will be in Wythe Cemetery south of Warsaw at a later date.

Memorials may be made to BPOE Elks Lodge 106 in Keokuk.

Online tributes and condolences may be entered at www.dejongsfuneralhome.com.

DGC 9-24-2012

Marianne 'Tickie' Quick

July 23, 1927 — May 10, 2014

Marianne "Tickie" Quick, 86, of Keokuk died Saturday, May 10, 2014, at Montrose Health Center in Montrose.



She was born July 23, 1927, in Keokuk, the daughter of Daniel Joseph and Evelyn Regina Finigan McNamara.

Marianne was married to Samuel L. Quick Nov. 27, 1971, in Keokuk. He preceded her in death in 2012.

Tickie was a lifelong resident of Keokuk and a member of All Saints Catholic Church. She was employed at Cahill Jewelers for a time, and

also was a devoted homemaker.

Tickie enjoyed picking out the perfect gifts for others, and they were always beautifully wrapped. She was an avid reader, and she watched the news to keep up on current events. When her health permitted, she also enjoyed walking.

Marianne is survived by her daughters, Mary (Gordon) Feller of California and Kathleen (Mark Stern) Burke of Washington, D.C.; her grandchildren, Jessie (David) Hahn and Madeleine Burke Stern; sister, Jean (Phil) Miler of Kewanee, Ill.; brother, Danny (Brenda) McNamara of Keokuk; sister-in-law, Colby McNamara of Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; brother, Dr. Joseph McNamara; and nephew, Danny Grice.

Memorials may be made to All Saints Catholic Church.

She has been cremated, and a mass of Christian burial will be held in early June, with the Rev. Robert Lathrop officiating.

Condolences and tributes may be entered at www.dejongsfuneralhome.com.

DGC 5-15-2014

A VETERAN DIES.

James W. Quicksell Passes Away at His Home in This City.

James W. Quicksell died yesterday morning at 2:40 o'clock at his residence, 724 Palean street. Death resulted from the effects of a wound received at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn., on April 6, 1862.

The late Mr. Quicksell was born in Philadelphia, Penn., on February 17, 1842. He came to Keokuk several years prior to April, 1861, when he enlisted in Company A, Second regiment of Iowa infantry volunteers. During the war he fought with great bravery and distinction and received three wounds. In the fall of 1861, he was accidentally wounded in the arm by a bayonet thrust received while descending from an upper bunk at Benton barracks in St. Louis. In the famous charge of the Second Iowa at Fort Donelson on February 15, 1862, in which over a third of the regiment were killed and wounded, he was slightly wounded in the stomach. His third wound was received at Shiloh, a ball entering his right shoulder, passing under the shoulder blade and lodging near the back bone. He was taken prisoner at Shiloh and confined in a confederate hospital at Jackson, Miss., where surgeons probed repeatedly for the ball but failed to secure it. After he was paroled he re-entered the Union lines at Corinth and was discharged on account of his wound. In January, 1864, he re-entered as a veteran recruit in Company C, Third regiment of Iowa cavalry volunteers and served until the close of the war.

He is survived by his father, who is now living in Philadelphia, Penn., and his wife, a son, Alouzo, and a daughter, Bessie, who are now residing at the family home in Keokuk.



OAKLAND CEMETERY, KEOKUK

DGC

8-17-1898

William E. Quicksell

July 22, 1922 - Feb. 13, 2007

FORT MADISON - William E. Quicksell, 84, of Fort Madison died at 3:08 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007, at his home.

He was born on July 22, 1922, in Newburgh, N.Y., the son of Ellis Booth and Florence Francis Holmes Quicksell.

He joined the National Guard in 1940 and was called to active duty in the regular Army. While fighting in the European Theatre with the 82nd Airborne, 101st Division, he invaded Normandy as a paratrooper. Later, during the war, he was wounded in action and awarded the Purple Heart. He was released from active duty in 1945 and continued to serve in the National Guard for many years.

At the age of 29, he received a valor award for crawling out on the ice on Muchattoes Lake in New York and saving the lives of two boys who had fallen through the ice.

He moved his family to this area in 1971. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, VFW Post 1805, American Legion and the NRA. He retired from DuPont as a supervisor after 38 years of service.

He married June Mathews Yeoman on Feb. 14, 1946, in Newburgh. She survives.

Additional survivors include: two sons, William Ellis Quicksell Jr. and his wife, Wendy, of Quartzhill, Calif., and Timothy Eugene Quicksell and his fiancée, Christine, of Merritt Island, Fla.; three daughters, June Mary Robinson and her husband, Joe, of Phoenix, Ariz., Barb Ann Soto and her husband, Hector, of Tombstone, Ariz., and Theresa "Terry" Marie Kraus of Keokuk; three brothers, Thomas Francis and Clifford Douglas Quicksell, and Leighton "Butch" Carfora; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, David Charfield, Charles Norman, Edward John, Robert Donald and Patrick James Quicksell; three sisters, Dorothy Francis Maher, Mary Elizabeth Quicksell and Elizabeth Catherine Quicksell; and a son-in-law, Daniel Kraus.

A mass of Christian burial service will be at 10 a.m. Friday in All Saints Catholic Church, Keokuk, with the Rev. Paul Connolly officiating.

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



Visitation is after 3 p.m. Thursday at Greaves Mortuary, Keokuk, with family meeting friends from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be a Christian vigil service at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, Southeastern Community College Respiratory Care program or Lee County Hospice. Greaves Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away,
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.



IN LOVING MEMORY:

William E. Quicksell

July 22, 1922 – February 13, 2007

- FUNERAL SERVICES -

Friday, February 16, 2007 at 10:00 A.M.

All Saints Catholic Church Keokuk, IA

- ORGANIST -

Kevin Kull

- OFFICIATING -

Rev. Paul Connolly & Rev. Mr. William Cosgrove

- BURIAL -

Keokuk National Cemetery with
full Military Honors

- CASKETBEARERS -

Fred Gida Tim Kraus Dan Kraus

Adam Kraus David Kraus

- MEMORIALS -

American Lung Association, Southeastern Comm. College
Respiratory Program or Lee County Hospice



John H. Quilhot

Dec. 10, 1926 — May 26, 2014

CARTHAGE, Ill. — John Henry Quilhot, 87, of Carthage, Ill., formerly of Markham, Ill., passed away at 5:12 p.m. Monday, May 26, 2014, at Memorial Hospital in Carthage.



John was born Dec. 10, 1926, in Royal Center, Ind., the son of Ralph "Homer" and Mary Quilhot.

He graduated from Plainfield High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

On June 28, 1947, he was united in marriage to Jean Louise Williams in Chicago. She preceded him in death in 2011.

John had been a boilermaker and pipefitter with Pipefitters Local 597. His work ethic was vitally important to him. He and Jean lived in Markham from 1957 until 2009, when they moved to Carthage to be near their daughter. John quickly appreciated small town living and the relationships he developed. He was a loyal fan of the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears and an avid fan of all types of car racing. He was a mechanic member of the United States Auto Club and traveled all over the country as a member of pit crews. John was once a member of a pit crew in the Indianapolis 500.

John is survived by a son, Barry (Sue) Quilhot of Chicago; a daughter, Maureen (David) Crawford of Carthage; three grandchildren, Gabrielle (Chad Hahn) Rysula of Grants Pass, Ore., Jonathan Shumaker of Wood River, Ill., and Sarah (Dave Degarmo) Self of Quincy, Ill.; and two great-grandchildren, Dade Self and Sadie Hahn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Ralph; and his wife, Jean.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to Hancock County Health Department or Food for Thoughts.

Printy Funeral Home in Carthage is in charge of arrangements.

DGC 5-30-2014

Colonel Dale M. Quimby, DDS

Jan. 21, 1923 - Feb. 8, 2002

WARSAW, Ill. - Colonel Dale M. Quimby, DDS, 79, a longtime resident of Warsaw, Ill., died at 8:02 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at the Pittsfield Manor in Pittsfield, Ill.

He was born on Jan. 21, 1923, in Ripley, Okla., the son of Frank Eugene and Myrtle Teresa Chambers Quimby. He married Elizabeth 'Libby' Furst on Feb. 6, 1945, at State College, Penn. She preceded him in death on May 16, 1996.

Survivors include: two daughters, Nancy Koltzenburg of Hamilton, Ill., and Linda (Allan) Nason of Mendon, Ill.; a son, Dale C. Quimby of Warsaw, Ill.; a sister, Mary Q. Martin of Blue Springs, Mo.; a brother, Donald Quimby of Bozeman, Mont.; eight grandchildren, Teresa Koltzenburg of Chicago, Christopher Koltzenburg of Colchester, Ill., Clifford Koltzenburg of Carthage, Ill., Jeff Quimby of Goldsboro, N.C., Mark Quimby and Clayton Quimby, both of Warsaw and Tiffany Nason and Nicole Nason, both of Mendon; a stepgrandchild, Eric Nason of Hamilton; four great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Eugene Quimby and Clayton Quimby.

He attended high school in Oklahoma. He attended Oklahoma State University until 1943, when he was called for the service during World War II. He served in Abilene, Texas and later, while in the service, attended Washington Jefferson College in Washington, Penn.

Mr. Quimby served in the United States Army Medical Corp in World War II.

He attended Northwestern University, School of Dentistry, Chicago, graduating in 1949.

He started his practice of dentistry in Stillwater, Okla., in June 1949.

He was called to serve in the Korean War in 1951. Mr. Quimby served as a dentist and officer in the Korean War.

After discharge from active duty, he served in the Army Reserves. He was discharged from the reserves in 1983.

After practicing dentistry in Stillwater for many years, he and his family moved to Warsaw in 1964. Mr. Quimby practiced dentistry in Warsaw for many years.

He was a member of the A.D.A. and the Illinois State Dental Society.

Locally, he was a member of T.L. Gilmer Society and had served as president for one term.

Mr. Quimby enjoyed golf and sailing.

He retired from dentistry in 1987. He and his wife moved to Florida following his retirement.

Graveside services with full military rites by Warsaw V.F.W Post and the Ralph Parker American Legion Post, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Oakland Cemetery, in Warsaw, with the Rev. William Olmsted officiating.

Visitation is after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Lamporte Funeral Home in Warsaw, Ill., with family meeting friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Hancock County Volunteers for Diabetes.

Helen Elizabeth Quimby

March 25, 1923-May 16, 1996

WARSAW, Ill. - Helen Elizabeth "Libby" Quimby, 73, of Sun City Center, Fla., and formerly of Warsaw, Ill., died at 3:35 a.m. Thursday, May 16, at her home in Sun City Center.

She was born March 25, 1923, in Bellefonte, Pa., to Carl and Bertha Henderson Furst. She married Dale M. Quimby on Feb. 6, 1945, in State College, Pa. He survives in Sun City Center.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Nancy Koltzenburg of Quincy, Ill., and Mrs. Allan (Linda) Nason of Nauvoo, Ill.; one son, Dale C. Quimby, D.D.S., of Warsaw; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister in infancy.

She was a graduate of the State College High School Class of 1941. She graduated in the top 10 of her class from Penn. State University in 1945, with a bachelor of arts degree in physical education and a minor in English.

She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and a cheerleader for Penn State University. She first started teaching at State College High School in State College, Pa., and then for several years at Elmhurst High School, Elmhurst, Ill. She also taught at Carthage High School, Carthage, Ill., and finally at Hamilton High School, Hamilton, Ill., retiring in 1982.

While teaching at Hamilton High School, she was a sponsor for the Girl's Athletic Association and high school cheerleaders. She coached girls' volleyball and basketball teams.

She was a member of the Illinois State Teachers' Association. She also was a member of B.P.W. in Warsaw. She enjoyed macrame.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sun City Center, Fla., since 1985, and was formerly a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Warsaw. She also was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church Women's Association.

Services were held today at the Lamporte Funeral Home of Warsaw, with the Rev. William Olmsted officiating.

Burial was in Oakland Cemetery in Warsaw.

Memorials may be made to the Warsaw Track Fund.

DGC 5-20-1996

DGC 2-11-2002

Frank Quinn dies today; funeral Sat.

Francis W. (Frank) Quinn, 72, 1028½ Main street, died at 5:00 this morning at St. Joseph hospital where he had been a patient since Nov. 29.

The son of Cornelius and Bridget McGinley Quinn, he was born on August 22, 1893, in Sedalia, Mo. He had lived in Keokuk for the past 36 years.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving with the U. S. Army and had been employed as a shoe salesman for many years — 25 years with the United Shoe Corp. prior to his retirement in 1954.

On June 28, 1927 he was married to Helen L. Stahl in St. Mary's Catholic church in Keokuk. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, the Knights of Columbus in Sedalia, the Keokuk Elks lodge, the St. Peter's Holy Name Society, the Pettis County Legion Post of Sedalia, and the U. C. T.

Surviving are his wife, a sister, Miss Mary Quinn of Sedalia, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and one sister.

The body is at the Greaves Mortuary where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 Friday evening. Funeral service will be at 9:00 Saturday morning at St. Peter's church with burial in the Catholic cemetery.

DGC 12-9-1965

Francis W. Quinn rites held today

Funeral service for Francis W. Quinn was held at 9 a. m. today in St. Peter's church with the Rev. Martin J. Diamond officiating.

The pallbearers were Thomas Ewers, T. A. Tallarico, Joseph Roan, F. J. Stadler, Nell McManus and James Younggren.

Military service was held at the grave in the Catholic cemetery with Orville Fletcher as commander. Ray Blain and J. L. Peterson were color bearers and Tom Squires and William D. Price guards. Tommy Atkins and Kent Peters were buglers.

The firing squad was headed by Jack Kraus as sergeant and included Ed Morrissey, Dale Hyatt, Ed Reinhart, George Rossi and Ralph Hamner.

DGC 12-11-1965

Wilbur Lee Quinn Sr.

Dec. 3, 1948 – May 14, 2007

MONTROSE – Wilbur Lee Quinn Sr., 58 of Montrose died at 2:10 a.m. Monday, May 14, 2007, at his home.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1948, in Centerville, the son of Wilbur and Dessie Mae McCutcheon Quinn.



He was a lifelong area resident. He had worked in the automotive industry in the area most of his life. He enjoyed working on cars and bikes, as well as hunting, fishing and riding his Harley.

He married Debra Sue Abston on Sept. 7, 1975, in Keokuk. She survives.

He was a member of The Church of New Beginnings.

He joined the Army in January 1967. He was stationed in Germany and served a tour in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged from active duty in 1973. He later joined the National Guard in 1981 and was a member of the 224th Engineer Battalion in Keokuk and was again honorably discharged in 1987. In 1989, he rejoined the Army Reserves and was still an active duty reservist at the rank of staff sergeant and served in Iraq from 2003-4.

Additional survivors include: two sons, Wilbur Lee "Willy" Quinn Jr. and his wife, Stacy Jo, of Keokuk and Kevin Randolph "Randy" Quinn and his fiancée, Mary Skinner, of Keokuk; one grandson, John Dale Quinn; a sister, Carol Jean Green of Hamilton, Ill.; mother-in-law, two brothers-in-law; a sister-in-law; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, father-in-law, a brother and both sets of grandparents.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Greaves Mortuary, Keokuk, with the Rev. Floyd Payne officiating.

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

Visitation is after 3 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with family meeting friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

A memorial is being established.

DGC 5-15-2007



SP. 4 WILBUR LEE QUINN, son of Mrs. Dessie Quinn of 1223 Fulton is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. His address is RA 16922860, Co. C 2nd Bat. School B.O. USA Arms, Class 15, Fort Knox, Ky.

DGC 6-8-1968



Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee Quinn

Debra Sue Abston becomes bride of Wilbur Lee Quinn

Miss Debra Sue Abston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Abston and Wilbur Lee Quinn, son of Mrs. Dessie Quinn and Wilbur Quinn, were married Sept. 7 in the New Testament Christian Church at Keokuk. All are from Keokuk.

The 2 p.m. double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. William Hauser in a candlelight setting. Mrs. Terry Lovell was pianist and Mrs. Robert Payne was soloists.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. For her wedding, she wore a gown of sheer organza and rose-point lace fashioned with a long chapel train, high-neck, and long, full sleeves. Her mantilla veil was edged in matching lace and fell to chapel length. She carried a bridal bouquet of red roses, pink carnations with baby's breath, and greenery tied with wide bows ending in long streamers.

The bride's attendants included Miss Tracie Jones, maid of honor, and her sister, Miss Vickie Abston, who served as bridesmaid.

Julie Payne was the flower girl. Danny Abston carried the rings.

Larry Quinn served as best man. Ronald Hoffstatter was the groomsman.

John Bird and Billy Joe Abston, Jr., seated the guests.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church with a second reception held at the home of the bride's parents.

Assisting at the receptions were Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Frueh, Miss Frueh and Mrs. Blahesslee

The couple live at 1113 Morgan.

Mr. Quinn is employed at Hartick's Independent Lumber Co. in Keokuk.

DGC 9-16-1975



Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Quinn Sr. - 2000

Quinns to renew wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee Quinn Sr., of 909 Franklin St., Keokuk, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Sept. 7, by renewing their wedding vows at 6 p.m. at the New Beginnings Church, 2244 McKinley Ave., Keokuk, with Pastor Floyd (Bob) Payne officiating.

Lee Quinn and Debra Abston were married on Sept. 7, 1975, at the New Testament Christian Church, Keokuk, with Brother Bill Hauser officiating. Attendants were Vickie Abston, Tracie Jones, Larry Quinn and Ron Hoffstatter. Dan Abston served as ringbearer and Julie Payne served as flowergirl.

Mrs. Quinn is the daughter of Bill and Mable Abston of Keokuk.

Mr. Quinn is the son of the late Wilbur (Steve) Quinn.



Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Quinn Sr. - 1975

The couple has two children: Wilbur (Willy) Quinn Jr. and Kevin (Randy) Quinn, both of Keokuk. The couple also has a grandson, John Dale (J.D.) Quinn.

The couple are both employed by Wal-Mart of Keokuk.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

DGC 8-29-2000

FAREWELL TO THE
TROOPS AT BURLINGTON
S.C. 3-18-2003
(L to R)
BILL & MABLE ABSTON,
LEE, & VICKIE ABSTON



Benefit to help fund veteran's trip to Vietnam Memorial

Army is meeting with Montrose man to see how it can help veteran who served in Iraq

BY DIANE VANCE
GATE CITY STAFF WRITER

He's proud and patriotic. He's sad, scared, mad and bitter. Staff Sgt. Wilbur "Lee" Quinn, 58, of Montrose is looking death in the face and he's not ready to go.

Since the 1960s, Quinn has been ready to go when his country called. He served in Vietnam as a young man. In 2003, at the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom, he went into Baghdad with his unit at age 54. He volunteered for the first Gulf War, Desert Storm, in 1991 but wasn't asked to go.

Now with squamous cell cancer, Quinn has one last place he wants to go. He wants to visit the Vietnam

Veteran's Memorial in Washington, D.C. before he dies.

His wife, Debbie, his youngest son, Randy, a grandson, Johndale, and other family members are planning a car trip in mid-April to Washington, D.C. to allow Quinn to view the "wall."

With a week's notice, his sister-in-law Vicky Abston is putting together a fund-raising benefit to help the family pay for the trip.

After six surgeries since August when he underwent circumcision for skin cancer, Quinn returned home Friday, only able to walk a little. He's received treatment at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Iowa City and has completed two weeks of radia-



Quinn

Benefit details

A benefit for Wilbur "Lee" Quinn is from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Keokuk's V.F.W., Sixth and Johnson streets.

There will be food, including BBQ pork, sloppy joes, hot dogs, walking tacos, chips, and drinks for sale. There will be a band, an auction and a raffle of a whole hog and a stereo system.

tion. He faces chemotherapy when he returns from D.C.

"When I was first diagnosed about a year ago, I was given one, or two to five years to live," he said. "After the last biopsy (of his lungs) I have three to five months."

Skin cancer has a high cure rate if it is treated early, but neglect can allow the cancer to spread, causing disability or

death. Squamous cell cancer is malignant, involving cancerous changes to the cells of the middle portion of the epidermal skin layer. It is more aggressive than basal cell cancer. It is more likely than basal cell cancer to spread (metastasize) to other locations, including internal organs.

Quinn's diagnosis from 2003 to 2006 was that he had a fungus.

"I joined the army in January, 1967," said Quinn. "I was out of high school and can't really say what motivated me to join."

He attended basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas then trained at Fort Leonardwood, Mo., to work on heavy equipment.

After serving a year in Germany and receiving more training at Fort Knox, Ky., Quinn was ready for a change.

"I requested Vietnam," he said. "I was tired of serving in the states. There was too much emphasis on spit and polish. I

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DIANE VANCE / GATE CITY

Military service runs in Staff Sgt. Wilbur "Lee" Quinn's family. The large, center photo on this wall in his Montrose home is of Quinn as a young soldier, ready to ship off to Vietnam in 1969. The top row of soldiers include his brother-in-law and the his two sons, the Marine and Army soldier at far right.

Quinn sees action in Iraq

QUINN, From Page 1

was a Specialist 4 and sent to Cam Ranh Bay in the early part of 1969 to serve with an artillery unit. We were known as 'Defenders of the DMZ.'

In October 1969, the artillery unit was deactivated. In those days, a unit was based overseas and soldiers rotated in and out individually. Since Quinn's year was nine months over, the Army sent him home because it would have taken too much paperwork to assign him to another unit.

Quinn was honorably discharged in 1973. He returned to Montrose and married Debbie, of Keokuk in 1975.

Quinn joined the 224th in Keokuk in 1982. After seven

years, he left the National Guard and in January 1989 joined C Company of the 389th reserves in Middletown.

"I'm still an 'active' member," he said. "I last drilled in November 2006 for my once-a-month drill. During our summer drills we went to Germany one year and El Salvador one year.

"In February 2003 our unit was notified we would deploy to Iraq. We had a two-week training camp at Middletown. The first of March we were put under federal orders and sent to Fort Leonardwood. We were packed into a gym, like sardines, about 1,000 of us. We had further training."

It was while in Fort Leonardwood that Quinn first went to the doctor with a severe skin irritation.

"I showed him my problem," he said. "He didn't even get up from his desk, just looked at me and said it's a fungus. I was

given antibiotics and told to use athletes' foot powder. Right then I think that doctor signed my death warrant."

Quinn's unit first arrived in Saudi Arabia. In May 2003, it convoyed trucks into Iraq.

"We convoyed up to Baghdad, right through the middle of Iraq," he said. "Our advance party went out and bulldozed some dirt, spread gravel and we laid out the camouflage and slept in platoon size tents for a month and a half. I've seen summer temperatures hit 160 degrees. We got air conditioning in November. I was happy about that."

Quinn's skin irritation was getting worse and he saw the battalion doctor in Iraq a few times.

"He actually looked at it but said the same thing, it's a fungus," said Quinn. "There was no way they were going to ship me out of there to get tested."

In May 2004, the 389th came

back through Fort Leonardwood for outprocessing.

"They were supposed to run us through an extreme physical," he said. "All that happened is we signed papers."

Quinn saw a doctor once more at Fort Leonardwood but according to Quinn, the diagnosis didn't change.

"I figured it was a fungus," he said. "I went to a family practitioner in March 2006 who said it's cancer. It needs to be taken care of right away. I balled when I heard 'cancer.'"

"I was sent to a specialist and we're back to the fungus diagnosis. I was prescribed ointment. It got worse immediately. The specialist called me back in a few months for a follow-up. Finally, he said cancer and began setting up appointments for me at the hospital. But I told him I have no insurance, and I'll need to go to the VA."

Quinn had his first surgery, including a circumcision, Aug.

29, 2006. He attended monthly drills through November and underwent two more surgeries Dec. 13; a fourth on Jan. 24; a fifth on Feb. 28 and a sixth on March 5.

"Now they want to do another surgery, but I want to go to the Vietnam Wall," he said. "They've removed the lymph nodes on my left side and scoped my stomach. The last time, they had to biopsy my lung and it hurts to breathe.

"I've always wanted to see the Vietnam Wall. After my unit in Vietnam was deactivated, the rest of the guys who had to stay longer were transferred to a transportation outfit. I heard they lost 25 to 30 percent shortly after that. Six months later, they about got wiped out. I'll probably recognize some names."

He has been able to come home between surgeries at the Veteran's Hospital and has the use of a friend's motorized chair.

"The VA has treated me very well," he said. "I haven't heard a thing from my company commander or anyone.

"When I came home from Vietnam, I had human urine and feces thrown at me as I walked down Main Street in Keokuk," he said. "I was called 'baby killer.' But being ignored by the Army now is a worse slap in the face. I would go again if I could. Now, I feel swept under the carpet. The Army will use you when they need you but drag their feet from doomsday to Hell when you need them."

Second Lt. Norma Cabanas, C Co., 389th unit administrator, said this morning she is catching up with unit business after being absent for six months.

"Quinn is a priority," she said. "I have a meeting with him today. I'm going to his home to help get paperwork taken care of and see what he needs."

DGC 3-28-2007

Wilbur Quinn

Wilbur "Steve" Quinn, 68, of Carthage, died at 12:50 a.m. Friday, June 30, in the Veteran Hospital, Iowa City, where he had been a patient for the past 5½ weeks.

He was born Feb. 14, 1921, in Littleton, Ill., the son of John and Sarah Croxton Quinn. He married Beverly Jean Seiler on Dec. 2, 1970. He had worked at Steel Castings for 26 years and was a member of the Silver K Club of that company. He had served in the U.S. Army during the European Theatre.

He was of the Protestant Faith.

Survivors include his wife; daughters Carol Green of Keokuk and Shiri Neumann of Carthage; sons Lee Quinn of Keokuk, Glenn Neumann of Hamilton, Michael Neumann of Georgia and Christopher Neumann of Seaside, Calif.; brothers John Quinn of Macomb and Clarence Quinn of Beardstown, Ill.; 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six sisters, three brothers, a son, a stepson and a grandson.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Keokuk National Cemetery with full military honors by Keokuk American Legion Post 41 and the Keokuk VFW 3508.

Memorials may be made in his memory.

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

DGC 7-3-1989

George Quitley of Canton dies Wednesday

CANTON, Mo. — George A. Quigley, 42, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday in his home.

Born December 7, 1921, he was the son of George A. and Ruth Bosley Quigley.

On March 15, 1947, he married Ruth McCoy who survives.

A veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion in Canton, he was employed at the soybean factory in Quincy, Ill. until ill health forced him to retire.

Also surviving are four sons, David of Fresno, Calif., Larry, George and Michael, all of Canton; a daughter, Sharon of Canton; a stepson, Bob Ferguson; a sister, Mrs. Helen Barrett of Trenton, Mo.; a brother, Cody Grimes of Des Moines, Iowa and a stepfather, Mr. W. B. Wallace of Trenton, Mo. His mother and father preceded him in death.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Barkley Chapel with the Rev. A. F. Moncrief officiating. Burial will be in the Forrest Grove cemetery.

DGC 10-22-1964