



James W. Calef

October 12, 1936 - April 8, 2016

James W. Calef, 79, of Latimer, Iowa, formerly of Solon, Iowa, passed away Friday, April 8, 2016, at Mercy Medical Center - North Iowa in Mason City, Iowa. He was born on October 12, 1936, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, to James H. and Doris (Betzer) Calef. James was united in marriage to Evelyn Brown on October 12, 1972, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Iowa City, Iowa. He served his country in the United States Marines. James worked for the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics for over 30 years. He enjoyed riding his bicycle, the outdoors, coffee with friends, his dogs and his grandchildren. James is survived by his wife Evelyn Calef of Latimer, son James A. (Denise) Calef of Solon, daughter Sara (Joe) McNertney of Latimer, grandchildren Jamie Calef, Jason Calef and Hannah McNertney, brother Charles Calef of Washington, Iowa, sister Dee VerWoert of Ankeny, brother William Calef of West Liberty, brother Larry (Dorothy) Wood of Newton, brother Ronald (Cinda) Wood of Joplin, Missouri, along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents James and Doris, sister-in-law Florence Calef and brother-in-law Rex VerWoert.