



Morris D. Ackerman

December 22, 1931 - November 17, 2016

Morris D. Ackerman, 84, formerly of Hampton, passed away Thursday, November 17, 2016, at his home in Simi Valley, California. Morris was born December 22, 1931 on the family farm outside of Ackley. He was the son of the late Chester and Lillian (Greenfield) Ackerman. Morris attended country school and then graduated from Ackley High School. He was united in marriage on June 26, 1959 to Lavera Deboer in the Washington Reformed Church in rural Ackley. They were blessed with two children, Nancy and Paul. Immediately following high school, Morris began working at the Hampton State Bank as a teller. He worked his way up to the position of vice president and served the community there for 38 years. He later became the branch manager of a bank in Rockwell, where he eventually retired. While in Hampton, Morris was an active member of Faith Baptist Church, as well as Kiwanis Club. He also served as treasurer for the Hampton Cemetery Board for many years. After retirement, he and Lavera moved to California to be close to his son and his family. There, he was an active member of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Thousand Oaks. Morris loved gardening, singing in the church choir, and attending every event his children and grandchildren were involved in. Morris is survived by his wife, Lavera; daughter, Nancy Will of Traverse City, Michigan; son, Paul (Mai) Ackerman of Thousand Oaks, California; and grandchildren, Benjamin and Hannah Will, and Kaitlyn, Zachary, and Emily Ackerman. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Raymond and Harley.

Tribute Wall



“ *Morris D. Ackerman*

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