



Ralph "Bud" Dodd

August 4, 1929 - July 7, 2019

Ralph "Bud" Dodd, 89, of Belle Plaine, formerly of Geneva, passed away Sunday, July 7, 2019, at Belle Plaine Specialty Care in Belle Plaine. He was born August 4, 1929, in Franklin County to Victor and Marie Dodd. Bud graduated from Geneva High School. He was united in marriage to Bonnie Lou Thies on September 21, 1950, in Hampton, Iowa. Bud served his country in the U.S. National Guard for 14 years. He attended Barber School in Des Moines and worked as a barber in Geneva and Hampton for 50 years. Bud was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hampton, First Lutheran Church in Belle Plaine, Lions Club in Hampton and the Ackley Country Club. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, dancing and roller-skating. Bud also enjoyed playing cards and fishing. He was an avid Minnesota Twins fan and loved attending his grandchildren's activities. Bud is survived by his sons Rick (Jayne) Dodd of Waseca, Minnesota, Randy (Karen) Dodd of Dike, Ron (Mary) Dodd of Northwood, Reggie (Jan) Dodd of Oskaloosa, Reece (Trena) Dodd of Belle Plaine; grandchildren Jennifer, Lindsay, Billie, Dusty, Blake, Josh, Jackie, Jill, Ryan, Julie, Shaylee, Macy and Brock; 23 great-grandchildren; brother Dan (Carolyn) Dodd of Bella Vista, Arkansas, and sisters-in-laws Teresa Dodd, Shirley Sprain and Donna Schachterle. He was preceded in death by his parents Victor and Marie Dodd, wife Bonnie Dodd, and siblings Vaneta Norman, Don Dodd and Donna Roegner. Memorials may be directed to Essence of Life Hospice in Amana, Iowa, or Trinity Lutheran Church in Hampton, Iowa.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph "Bud" Dodd*

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