



Clarence "Pitch" L. Palmer

April 4, 1927 - May 5, 2015

Manito—Clarence L. "Pitch" Palmer, 88, of 325 Sheridan St. Manito passed away at 4:45 P.M. Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at Mason City Area Nursing Home. He was born April 4, 1927 near Havana the son of Elmer and Iva Vance Palmer. He married Betty DeSutter in January 1947 and she preceded on April 8, 1993. He later married Ardith Smit on July 20, 1996 and she preceded him in death on October 12, 2010. One son Robert, three brothers and one sister also preceded him in death. Surviving are two sons Ronald (Carol) Palmer of Forest City and Donald (MeLinda) Palmer of Manito. Clarence has three grandchildren Brandon (Katie) Palmer of Arnold, MO., Dawn Palmer of Manito, and Mandy (Chad) Welborn of Phoenix, Arizona; three great-grandchildren Reese, Kale, and Hayden of Phoenix, Arizona.

Clarence was a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Manito, the C.P.C. Gun Club, and was an avid fisherman. He also served in the United States Navy during WWII. He retired from Corn Products in Pekin in June of 1989 after 44 years.

Funeral services will be 11 A.M Saturday, May 9, 2015 at the Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito. Visitation will be prior to service time on Saturday from 9 A.M. until 11 A.M. Internment will be in Meadow Lawn Cemetery Manito. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post #561 Manito following the graveside service. Memorials may be given to the

American Legion for Food Baskets or to Immanuel's Warehouse. For online condolences go to www.hurleyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

Manito, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ Clarence "Pitch" L. Palmer

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ We feel the pain at the loss of our Buddy Pitch. When we visit him we had a lot of fun and are glad that we could have showed him the homeland of his grandfather August Palmer.
We wish the family love and peace in the days to come.
Leen & Jos Smit, Castricum-Netherlands and Honorary Citizens of Manito



Leen Smit - May 17, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ To the Palmer family, Norm and I would like to send our sympathy and sorrow for your loss. We both know how hard it is to loose our Parents there is never a day that doesn't go by that we don't think about them. But our memories and the love of friends and family that new them helps. I know one day I will see them in heaven and that gives me comfort. Love and Peace to you all as you walk this path. Norm and Diana Budke



Diana Budke - May 09, 2015 at 06:45 AM

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“ We are very sorry to hear about Pitch. What a great guy. We always enjoyed visiting with him.
May God Bless.

Steve and Kim Singley



Kim - May 07, 2015 at 08:15 AM