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Lowell Eugene Warrick was born on October 25, 1921 to Joseph and Lydia Ann (Hall) Warrick in Clarke County, Iowa, and passed away peacefully May 6, 2012 at the Corydon Nursing & Rehab Center at the age of 90 years. He was one of six children. When he was four years old, he moved with his family to Wayne County on a farm near Corydon. He went to country schools and grew up helping his family on the farm. When he was eighteen he went to work for the Grismore Turkey Farms. He enlisted in the Air Force during World War II. He took his basic training at Hammer Field Air Force Base in Fresno, California. He then moved to an air base at McCord Field in Washington and worked in a Western Union Teletype office. He then enlisted in gunnery school in Las Vegas, Nevada. When he graduated from there he was assigned to a B-17 Bomber with a full crew and was transferred to Rapid City, South Dakota for overseas training. The crew was shipped as a unit to Watton Air Base in England and few missions from there. When the war was over, he flew back to Santa Ana, California where he received an honorable discharge. He served from 1942 thru 1945. He started work running heavy machinery and was a mechanic for seventeen years. In 1961 he started working for Jones Dairy and worked there full time for a year and then went to part time in 1962 when he got an appointment to work in the Corydon Post Office. He retired in 1985. He married Helen Shepherd on June 1, 1947. Because of his construction job, for the first several years they made their home in different towns in the Midwest. In 1959 they purchased their current home in Corydon, and he lived there till he went to the Corydon Nursing Home in August 2011. Lowell and Helen were blessed with four children, Terry Lynn, Patricia Irene, Dennis Eugene, and Pamela Jean. Before his death failed, he was an active member of the First Christian Church in Corydon serving as deacon and later as elder. He was acknowledged for his years of service in the church in 2010. He had also been a member of the Lions Club and the American Legion for many years, as



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well as serving on the Volunteer Fire Department. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Terry, his parents Joseph and Lydia Warrick, three brothers, Everett, Albert and Alvern, and one sister, Edith, sister-in-law Mildred Warrick, and brother-in-law Roscoe Logston. Survivors include his wife, of almost 65 years, Helen of the home, three children, Patricia (Terry) Ewing of Allerton, Dennis (Gayle) Warrick of Keosauqua, Iowa and Pamela (George) Shields of Corydon, five granddaughters, Melissa Ewing, Chelsea Warrick, Rachel Warrick, Emily (Jason) Burgus, and Heidi Thomason, three great grandchildren Violet Pope, Makiah Lower and Cale Burgus, a close family fiend, Chris Brown, one sister, Rosie Wensel and two sisters-in-law, Valee Warrick and Nancy Beth Warrick, and many nieces and nephews. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He was also a good neighbor and friend. He was always there with a helping hand. He will be greatly missed. Book Travel to Services To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Lowell Eugene Warrick Obituary please visit our Sympathy Store.



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

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Chelsea Warrick - Corydon, Ia - Granddaughter posted:

Grandpa was always there for me and mom and everyone else who need his help i loved him alot and I always will. My daughter Violet Marie Pope always made him smile and laught she was always doin something funny when she was around grandpa. I do see some of grandpa on her once in a while. I remember when I was at school in DES moines for cosmetology grandma, grandpa and mom would come up and help me get my skills done. when I learned how to cut men's hair grandpa was my first male client and I had some help at first but I finally got a hang of it. There was one day when I was down I think for the weekend or something grandma asked me if I could trim up grandpas hair in the garage so we went outside to the garage and I trimed it up and when I got done she asked me to trim up his eyebrows and I didn't have a comb with me so I accidently shaved half of it off but he was on with it and said it's just hair it will grow back. I felt so bs but I knew he still loved me. When he had that stroke and I was pregnant I was out there with grandma everyday and when we were talkin hospice it hurt but I set myself a goal to have my daughter before he passed and I made it. He was in Violets life for 9 months and I'm so thankful for everything he has done and everything else. I love him ak much and he was really good to grandma to nd I know he loved her alot also. Rest in peace grandpa we miss u and always will. Goodbye till we meet agin up in heaven.

May 10 at 7:00 PM



Christopher S. Brown - Friend posted:

Will always remeber you bouncing me on your knee, making me laugh. Along with you rocking me to sleep, and I would be annrey opening my eyes. The times you worked in the garage, letting me play with that huge magnet, and they way you would always let me 'help'. Love you Lowell, Chris

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Barbara J. Schnoor - Norwalk, Ia - Friend posted:

THANKS TO A WONDERFUL, KIND, GENTLE MAN WHO LOVED MY SON AS ONE OF HIS. WHO TOOK CARE OF CHRIS FOR FIVE YEARS UNTIL THE DAY HE STARTED TO SCHOOL. I NEVER HAD TO WORRY ABOUT CHRIS WHEN YOU AND HELEN HAD HIM AS I KNEW HE WAS WITH A KIND LOVING CHRISTIAN FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU LOWELL. BARBARA J. SCHNOOR

May 7 at 7:00 PM

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Phyllis Sickels - Mount Ayr,, Ia - Member Of The Hall Family posted:

All of the Hall family were so glad when you and Helen came to the HallLewis Family Reunions. You were very faithful. I would never have come to know you both so well if you had not attended and I always enjoy family gatherings--more so as I grow older. We missed you last year and will miss you now. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God be with you Helen--we know Lowell is now with the Master. Phyllis (daughter of Ira Hall, granddaughter of Nora Worrick) Sickels

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