



## *Romaine Wilbur Coontz*

September 9, 1930 - February 9, 2016  
Resided in Denver, IA

### **Obituary**

Romaine W. Coontz, 85, of Denver, Iowa, passed away early Tuesday morning, on February 9, 2016, at his home in Denver.

Romaine was born September 9, 1930, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of George and Wilhelmina "Minnie" (Dieckman) Coontz. He attended school in Denver, graduating in 1949. In October of 1951, Romaine entered the United States Marines, and served in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in October of 1953. On June 8, 1958, Romaine was united in marriage to Jeanette Pavelec in Tripoli, Iowa. The couple made their home in Denver, where they raised their family.

Romaine was employed by Rath Packing in Waterloo and retired after 36 years. He was a member of the Acker-Matthias American Legion Post #653, in Denver. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, camping, snowmobiling, and an occasional trip to the casino. But most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family! He was known for giving the best hugs and smiles!

Romaine is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jeanette; a son, Russell (Steph) Coontz, of Tripoli; a daughter, Valerie Schuldt of Waverly; 3 grandchildren, William (Emily) Schuldt, Rebecca (Cody) Swyers, and Bradley Coontz; 2 great-grandchildren, Jackson Swyers and Madaline Schuldt; 4 step grandchildren; 14 step great-grandchildren; a brother, George (Georgiana) Coontz; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Carl and Vernon; and son-in-law, Larry Schuldt.

In keeping with Romaine's wishes, there will be no formal visitation or funeral services. Family and friends are invited to share fellowship and memories with Romaine's family on Saturday, February 13th from 1 to 4 p.m., at his home at 145 E. Franklin Street, Denver, Iowa. Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice. Online condolences may be left at [www.kaisercorson.com](http://www.kaisercorson.com). Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Denver is assisting the family. 319-984-5379

# Guestbook

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[Bobbi Ecker-Blatchford](#)

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Romayne's obituary was a reminder that he was a popular guy and a rare and dependable individual. A very long time ago, we were classmates. We were also confirmed together. He was always an upbeat guy. Jeanette, I appreciated your note after I had written. It seems that Romayne had a great life and lifestyle. Now - he's free again. He stayed as long as he was able. Sincerely Bobbi Ecker-Blatchford



[Sharon Cashman](#)

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Val, so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.



[Kim Nuss](#)

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Sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the many fond memories you have made over the years.



[Debra Heath](#)

Created: February 12, 2016

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So sorry to hear of your father's passing. May God and prayers be with you and your family.



[Kaitlin Hall](#)

Created: February 11, 2016

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My deepest condolences are with the family. He was a great man! I am happy to have known him!



[Brad & Kim Bunce family](#)

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Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.



[Sam and Peggy Smith](#)

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Jeanette and family Our deepest sympathy to you. Romayne was a nice guy to know. You have a lot of great memories. God be with you and comfort you..You are in our prayers..



[Connie & Steve Franzen](#)

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Jeanette & family: I am so sorry to hear about Romaine. I have thought of you often since our last visit wondering how things were going. I feel very fortunate to have worked with you and became good friends with such a wonderful couple!!! May all of your great memories help you thru this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



[Kim Fox-Erin, Sarah, Kait, Owen](#)

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Jeanette, my prayers are with the whole family. I and the girls loved being neighbors of yours for 20+ years. I'll never forget when I hoed up a fish head in my garden that Romaine had buried there. What a shock! But I still chuckle about that till this day. What a wonderful man!



[Carma J. Bouska](#)

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Val, Russ, Steph and families: My heart goes out to all of you. I know how you are feeling. It is a tough time but let all the good memories give you peace at this sad time. My prayers are with you all.



[Diane Johnson](#)

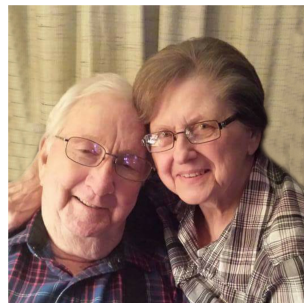
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Dear Jeanette and family, How sad to hear of Romaine's passing. I have good memories of living next door to you for many years and the many conversations with you all, as well as a helpful hand when I needed it. My father passed away this past year so I understand the grief you must feel and am hoping your memories bring you comfort and peace.

Jeanette  
Jeanette  
God Bless,

## Photos



## Services

## Funeral Home

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### **Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc. - Denver, Iowa**

110 S. State Street P.O. Box 525  
Denver, IA US 50622-0525



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## Fellowship & Memories

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### **The Coontz Home**

145 E. Franklin St.  
Denver, IA US 50622



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Saturday, February 13, 2016  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM