

## *Lavern E. Lampe*

May 22, 1921 - July 28, 2016  
Resided in Waverly, IA

### **Obituary**

Lavern E. Lampe, 95 of Waverly, Iowa, died on Thursday, July 28, 2016, at the Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community.

Lavern was born May 22, 1921, in rural Tripoli, Bremer County, Iowa, the son of August and Clara (Schnurstein) Lampe. Lavern was baptized on June 12, 1921 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Tripoli and later confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church - Maxfield, rural Denver, Iowa. Lavern graduated from the Waverly High School in 1939. Lavern enlisted in the U.S. Navy on November 2, 1942 and was honorably discharged on October 1, 1945. Lavern was united in marriage to Mildred Ruby Bartlett on May 31, 1943 and the couple made their home in Waverly. Lavern was employed by the City of Waverly for five years as the power plant operator and mechanic. Lavern then went to work at the Shield Bantam Company (now Terex) in their purchasing department until he retired in 1984. Mildred died on October 24, 1996 and Lavern continued to live in his home in Waverly.

Lavern was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly. Lavern was also a member of the Joe W. Cretzmeyer V.F.W. Post #2208 and the Amvets Post #79 of Waverly.

Lavern is survived by his two daughters, Claudia Lampe of Waverly, Iowa, Marianne Schuler of Omaha, Nebraska; two granddaughters, and four great grandchildren. Lavern was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Mildred, seven brothers and one sister.

Celebration of Life Services will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly with Pastor Nancy Larson officiating. Burial will be held in Harlington Cemetery in Waverly with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Waverly Area Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 am on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be directed to Waverly Area Veterans Post and online condolences may be left at [www.kaisercorson.com](http://www.kaisercorson.com)

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly is assisting the family. 319-352-1187

# Guestbook



[Lynda Lampe-Murphy](#)  
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Dear Kae, Marianne, Em & Eric(and all the little Oxleys), Erin & Anthony: It goes without saying that I join you all in the sadness you're feeling, in the loss of your Dad; your Grandfather; your Great-Grandfather and your Friend. Vern was not only my favorite Uncle; but, he was also my Godfather and Friend; and, while we lived so far apart, I still cherish the memories I have of him and Aunt Milly, and the good times we shared ...both in California and Iowa. Theirs was one of the Great Love Affairs, and when you were in their presence, there was always a warm and peaceful sense of calm, and their love for each other was always evident. I can't help but think that when Unc arrived \"home\", he was greeted with a, \"What took you so long?!\" I know for a fact that he's finally where he's wanted to be for so many years; and, it gives me a great sense of joy & peace to have that knowledge....I know that it does for you all, as well. My Heart is there...with you all. Lynda



[Ted Lanske, AMVETS Post 79](#)  
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Claudia, Marianne and family, Jean and I are so sorry to hear of Lavern's passing; knowing that he had prepared himself does not make it easier. The first time I met Lavern, I worked for the city and it was around midnight with water flooding their basement and he was rightfully upset. Not enough space for the whole story, but a friendship developed and we shared many stories: The Lampe brothers serving our country, wine making and more. Thank you Lavern for sharing a part of your life with me and as God welcomes you, may God also give strength to the family. Ted & Jean Lanske



[Jack and Ann Stifter](#)  
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Claudia and Family--  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Loved hearing the stories about your Dad. Ann and Jack Stifter



[Dan and Paulette Norton](#)  
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Claudia and Marianne. . . . .  
Thoughts and prayers to you and your families at this very difficult time.  
Your dad has always been so kind to us over the years and always happy to share how much he adored both his daughters and grandchildren and then his great Grandchildren!!  
Great to know he is reunited with Millie now. . . . .  
With deepest sympathy,  
Dan and Paulette Norton



[Rick and Jinny Schwartz](#)  
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Remembering your dad, your mom and all the great times we all had on Iowa Street.  
Jinny & Rick Schwartz



**Belinda Dix**

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Thinking of you all...blessings



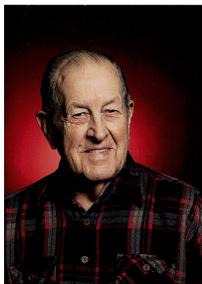
**John Nickerson**

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Claudia/Marianne: My deepest sympathies to both of you. Our parents were very close and I have many fond memories of our times together. May you find comfort in knowing that he is now in a better place and with Millie again.

## Photos



## Services

### Visitation

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#### **Redeemer Lutheran Church**

2001 Bremer Ave W.  
Waverly, IA US 50677



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Saturday, August 6, 2016  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

### Service

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#### **Redeemer Lutheran Church**

2001 West Bremer Avenue  
Waverly, IA US



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Saturday, August 6, 2016  
11:00 AM

### Cemetery

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#### **Harlington Cemetery**

1001 1st Street S.W.  
Waverly, IA US 50677



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Friday, July 29, 2016

