

Byron "Chub" Hotchkiss, age 78, of Storm Lake, Iowa died January 9, 2010 at the Newell Good Samaritan Center in Newell, Iowa.

Byron Clair Hotchkiss, the son of Herbert and Clara (Boehm) Hotchkiss, was born in Webb, Iowa, on April 17, 1931. Since he was a little boy, everyone has known Byron as "Chub." He received his education in Marathon, graduating from the Marathon High School in 1948. He faithfully served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from October 2, 1952 to October 1, 1954.

In 1957, Chub was united in marriage to Marlene Hansen and they adopted two children: Clair Ray and Angie. They later divorced. Chub was employed at Posetick Manufacturing in Laurens, Iowa from 1954 until his retirement in 1994. In 1992, he moved to Lakeside. He and his special friend, Darlene Gillman, attended many auctions which he enjoyed helping with. Chub's favorite hobby was collecting caps. At one time, his collection included 13,000 caps and enjoyed acquiring them until his health prevented him.

Chub is survived by his children: Clair Ray Hotchkiss of Spencer, Iowa; and Angie Hotchkiss of New Jersey; 2 grandchildren: Justine and Angela; his special friend, Darlene Gillman of Lakeside, Iowa; his sister, Harriet Mortenson of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; his little dog, Buddy; many nieces; nephews; and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters: Pauline and Naomi; and two brothers: Hartley and Milton.

Blessed be the memory of Byron "Chub" Hotchkiss.

In Loving Memory



Byron "Chub" Hotchkiss
1931 – 2010

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;
Thou preparest a table before me in
the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

—Psalm 23

IN MEMORY OF
Byron “Chub” Hotchkiss

April 17, 1931 — January 9, 2010

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

Sliefert Funeral Home

Sioux Rapids, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Mike Mortensen

INURNMENT

Military Services by the ALTA VFW Post #6172

Poland Township Cemetery

Marathon, Iowa

Arrangements by

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We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the Sioux Rapids American Legion Building immediately following the burial. — The Hotchkiss Family