

Jim McClatchey, age 83, of Linn Grove, Iowa, died on Wednesday, September 3, 2014, at the Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

James "Jim" Fremont McClatchey, the son of Bert and Violet (Clausen) McClatchey, was born in Jamaica, Iowa, on November 6, 1930. He was the youngest of four children. He grew up on farms around Linden and Minburn, Iowa and graduated from the Washington Township Consolidated School in Minburn. He helped his dad with farming and his Saturday job was selling shoes at Eddy's Shoe Store in Perry, Iowa.

Jim was united in marriage to Marjorie Swain on July 30, 1950, in Perry, Iowa, and to this union two sons and one daughter were born: Steven, Terry, and Cheryl.

Jim joined the National Guard and his unit was activated in April, 1951. He faithfully served his country until his honorable discharge in December, 1952. Jim moved his family to Linn Grove, Iowa in February, 1953 to farm with his dad.

Jim and Marjorie started vacationing in Sun Lakes, Arizona in 1995. During his retirement years, Jim enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting and playing gin rummy. Jim was a member of the Riverside Evangelical Free Church.

Jim's life and memory will always be cherished by his family which include his wife, Marjorie of Linn Grove, Iowa; his children: Steven (Lynn) McClatchey of Linn Grove, Iowa; Terry (Tammy) McClatchey of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Cheryl (Curtis Sands) McClatchey of Chattanooga, Tennessee; grandchildren: Casey (Michele) Luedke, Kristen (Aaron) Thompson, Ryan McClatchey, Sean McClatchey, Brandon (Laura) McClatchey, Amanda (Nathan) Burgod, Travis McClatchey, Kylee McClatchey, Crystal (John) Linders; seven great grandchildren; one sister, Doris Gerner of Kansas City, Missouri; other extended family and his many friends.

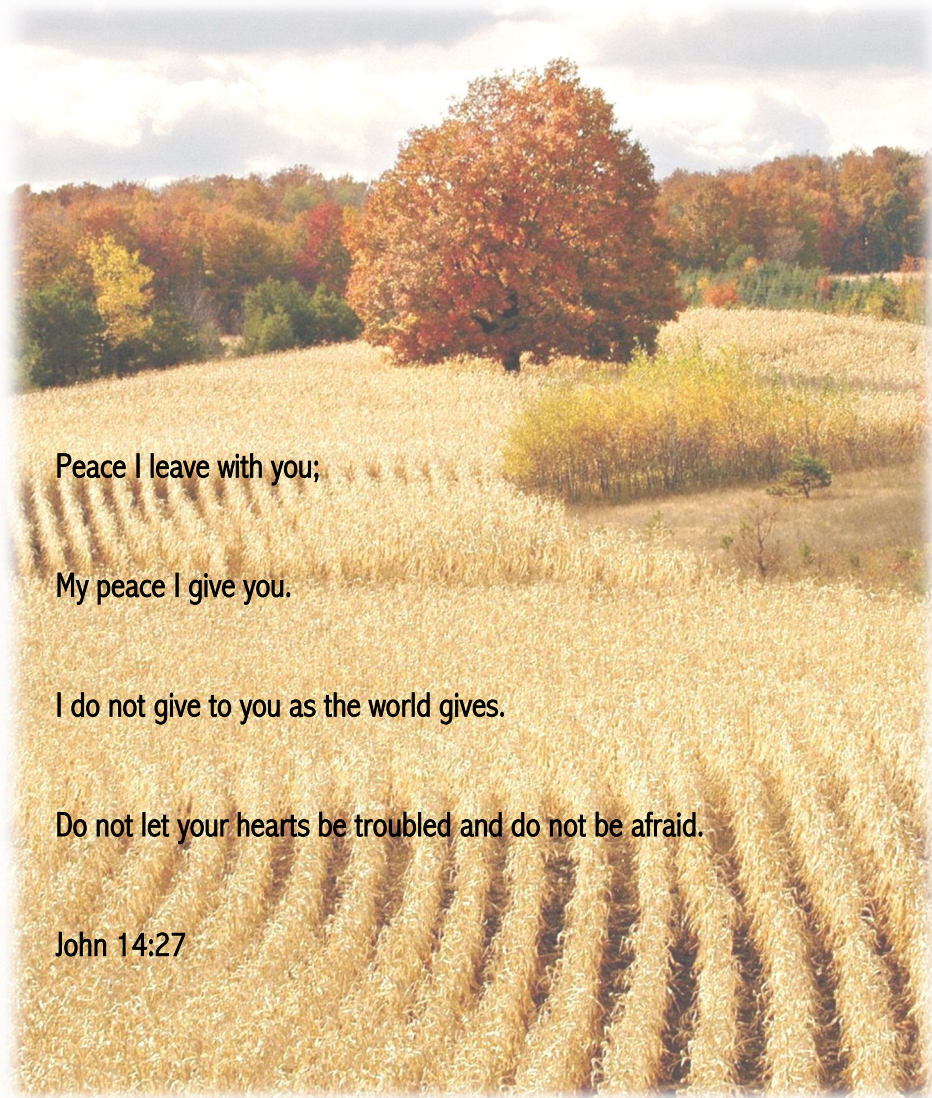
He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mildred; brother, Dean; and two brothers-in-law: Jim Gerner and Jack Essenburg.

In Loving Memory



Jim McClatchey

1930 — 2014



Peace I leave with you;

My peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the Church Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

— **The Family of Jim McClatchey**

IN MEMORY OF

James “Jim” Fremont McClatchey

November 6, 1930 — September 3, 2014

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, September 5, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

Riverside Evangelical Free Church — Linn Grove, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Grant Mangold

ORGANIST

Eloise Obman

DUET

Greg Drzycimski & Linda Somers

“Just As I Am”

“God Will Take Care Of You”

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Mark Halverson, Kent Patterson, Ron Sennert

Randy Sennert, Phil Driver, Frank Halverson

INTERMENT

At a later date.

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

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