

Roland L. Geyer, age 90, of Storm Lake, Iowa and longtime businessman from Early, Iowa, died Sunday, October 21, 2007 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Roland Louis Geyer was born October 14, 1917 in Early, Iowa, the son of Fred and Mabel (Halboth) Geyer. He was baptized into the Christian faith at the Presbyterian Church in Odebolt. He received his education at a country school near Odebolt.

In 1939, Roland was married to Dorothy Mae Morey. They welcomed their son, Tod Allen, in 1959. The couple farmed in the Odebolt area from 1940 until 1950, at which time they purchased and moved to a farm south of Early. Roland raised purebred Spotted Poland China hogs and had a herd of Guernsey dairy cattle. An avid horseman, Roland bought, sold, trained and showed Palomino quarter horses for 24 years. In 1981, the couple bought a home and moved into Storm Lake, where they lived happily until Dorothy passed away in 1993. In April 2006, Roland moved to Otsego Place in Storm Lake.



During his farming years, Roland worked part-time for USDA/ASCS from 1954 to 1957. In 1958, Roland became a federal crop insurance agent. He served as chairman of the Iowa Agents Association from 1975 to 1981. He was a charter member of the National Agent Association, organized in 1977 and was appointed treasurer of this association. In 1981, Roland helped organize the present National Association of Crop Insurance Agents (NACIA). He also served as a past treasurer of the NACIA. Roland's son, Tod, and friend, Phil Fanning, joined Roland as partners in the Roland Geyer Agency in Early in 1985.

Despite keeping up with his farming and business interests, Roland always put his family first. He always stressed the importance of a family vacation each year. He loved to travel in the western states of the U.S. A loving husband and devoted father, Roland's caring ways will be dearly missed.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Tod Geyer of Early; many nieces and nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

Roland was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 54 years, Dorothy; three brothers: Darrell Geyer, Fay Geyer and Leo Geyer; and three sisters: Eva Geyer, Esther Bettin and Edna Obman.

*In Loving
Memory*



Roland Louis Geyer

1917 – 2007



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



Thank You...

We would like to express our gratitude for the 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 immediately following the service.



Roland's Family

In Loving Memory

Roland Louis Geyer

October 14, 1917—October 21, 2007

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.
Lakeside Presbyterian Church
Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Duane Queen

ORGANIST

Barbara Wells

SOLOIST

Sharon Daniels
"Hymn Of Promise"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Old Rugged Cross"
"Rock Of Ages"

CASKET BEARERS

Phil Fanning, Wayne Pickhinke, Allen Geyer
David Geyer, Larry Geyer, Roger Jensen

INTERMENT

Odebolt Cemetery
Odebolt, Iowa



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