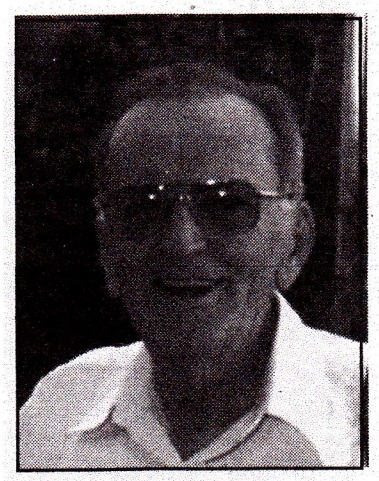
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Lt. Col. Harold B. Munkvold (USAF Retired)



Harold B. Munkvold was born October 29, 1924 in rural Viborg. His parents were Hilmar and Betty (Fastrup) Munkvold.

In 1943, he graduated from high school in Everett, WA and enlisted in the US Army Air Corps. He married Wanda Hoffman on August 5, 1944 in Indianapolis, IN. His career as an Air Force pilot took the family to many US states and Europe. Harold served during WW II, the Korean War and Viet Nam. He made the first ice landing in the Arctic in 1954 for which he received the Legion of Merit. He retired in 1969 and he and Wanda lived in Leavenworth, KS. They moved to rural Irene in 1973 and then to Viborg in 1992. Harold moved to the nursing home in 2003. He had built three houses by hand during his and Wanda's 61 years of marriage. He enjoyed farming, riding horses and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Harold passed away on July 30, 2005 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg after attaining the age of 80.

He was preceded in death by her parents, foster parents Soren and Gina Fastrup; four brothers Murel Munkvold, Ray Bak, Mike Bak, and Don Fastrup; four sisters Gertrude Wedmore, Eunice Bak, Evelyn Nelson, and Marcella Johnson; and one grandson Greg Munkvold.

Harold is survived by his wife Wanda of Viborg; two daughters Pam (Vernon) Munkvold of Viborg and Debby (John) Stanton of Onawa, IA; one son Harold, Jr. (Julia) of Eugene, OR; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; a sister Ruth (Vern) Vinatieri of Pomona, CA; several nieces and nephew and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Wednesday, August 3, 2005 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Mindy Erhke officiating. Karen Freier was the organist and special music was provided by Brad Bak, Brian Bak, Randy Bak, and Craig Bak.

Pallbearers were Brad Bak and Justin Boldenow. Interment was at Meldal Cemetery, Irene with Full Military Rites.