

Wayne Edward Richardson 91, formerly of Bloomfield, passed from this life surrounded by family on July 15, 2017 in Ft. Calhoun, Neb. He was born on August 4, 1925 in Davis County and married Christine Games on September 17, 1950.

Wayne served in the U.S. Navy during WWII in the Pacific aboard the USS Yokes. After returning from the service he worked on a bridge construction crew and then at a rock quarry. After marrying Christine, they owned and operated a dairy farm for 14 years and then worked for, and later owned a dairy equipment and refrigeration business until he retired. After he retired he kept busy working part-time at True Value in Bloomfield and working at auctions.

Wayne enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing baseball and softball, dancing, and playing cards with family and friends. In his later years, he was very interested in genealogy and volunteered at the Bloomfield Public Library to help others research their ancestors. He enjoyed working as an election volunteer and worked many elections in Davis County. He was also active in Boy Scout Troop 91 and volunteered at Camp Wapello helping maintain the grounds, electrical systems, and refrigeration equipment and served on the Troop Council.

Wayne was a long-time member of the First Christian Church of Bloomfield and was very active in the men's group there and enjoyed hosting an annual fish fry for the group. He served as a Deacon, an Elder, taught Sunday School, chaperoned youth trips, and hosted hay rides and bonfires.

He is survived by his wife, Christine, a son, Don Richardson (Mary), a daughter, Diana Stratbucker (Larry), a sister, Fern Sprouse, a brother, Rex Richardson, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mabel (Parker) Richardson and a brother, Craig .

A graveside service for Wayne will be held at the Bethlehem Cemetery at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 5, followed by a luncheon at the United Methodist Church in Selma for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Bloomfield Public Library or the Davis County Genealogical Society.