



Collin Frank Howerton

June 9, 1918 - May 6, 2017

Collin Frank Howerton, 98, of Mt. Pleasant, passed away Saturday May 6, 2017 at his home.

He was born June 9, 1918 in rural Anna, the son of Frank and Lura (Hileman) Howerton. He married Ruth Kohler on June 22, 1940 in Jackson, MO, by a Baptist minister. To this union was born two sons, Gary and Kent. Collin and Ruth enjoyed 76 years together. She preceded him in death on September 21, 2016.

Collin graduated from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. Then he went into construction work as an iron worker until WWII. At that time, he enlisted in the Navy CB's and spent active duty in the South Pacific. After WWII, he was a State Motorcycle Patrolman for a few years. Then he worked for Prairie Farms Dairy for 31 years until he retired in 1980. Collin was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. He and his wife, Ruth, enjoyed camping and spent several months each winter in Texas. They also loved listening to their many records and tapes of music of the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's. They also spent time doing word puzzles. Collin was a member of the Masonic Lodge form Lick Creek.

He is survived by 2 sons, Gary (Maxine) Howerton and Kent (Debbie) Howerton both of Mt. Pleasant area; 3 grandchildren, Angela Pearson, Lisa

Howerton, and Gary Scott Howerton; 5 great-grandchildren, Charity Yates, Meghan Treece, Casey Howerton, Cara Howerton, Ethan Howerton; 1 great-great grandson, Conner Schroeder; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Collin was preceded in death by his parents, wife and brother, Vance Howerton.

Visitation will be from 11:00am to 1:00pm Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral services for Collin Frank Howerton will follow the visitation at 1:00pm at the funeral home with Rev. Mike Miller officiating. Interment will follow at Anna City Cemetery.

Memorial contribution may be made to New Hope Baptist Church and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Collin Frank Howerton*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Now you and Ruth will be together forever never to want for anything. You are an inspiration to anyone who knows or has known you. God bless you in the joy you will find with Ruth in so many places beyond this earth. Thank you so much for your military service during the big one WWII. Your contribution to your country was vital in making America a free and prosperous nation. Your life and dedication to others will always be held in our daily thoughts and memories of you.*

Ray & Juanita Butler - May 09, 2017 at 08:41 PM



“ *Harley lit a candle in memory of Collin Frank Howerton*



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