



**Jan. 16, 1936 - Dec. 25, 2024**

Larry Penland, 88, of Oskaloosa, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024, at Crystal Heights Care Center in Oskaloosa. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 30, in the Bates Funeral Chapel with Elders Sherry DeJong and R.D. Keep officiating. Burial will be in the Barnes City Cemetery. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Ecumenical Cupboard of Oskaloosa.

He was born Jan. 16, 1936, in Oskaloosa, the son of Harry and Evelyn Allison Penland. He graduated from Oskaloosa High School with the class of 1954. On June 3, 1956, he was united in marriage to Helen Grife at the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa. Early on Larry ran a Coca-Cola Route for eleven years. In 1969, Larry and Ron Krusemark purchased Dean's Cigar Store in Oskaloosa. The two of them owned and operated the business until selling it in 1981. After they sold the business, Larry went to work for Sutherland's Printing in Montezuma for a short time. Last he worked for Farner-Bocken Company retiring from there after several years. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa. Larry and Helen enjoyed square dancing, camping, and family gatherings. They also looked forward to family visits in Oregon and Minnesota.

His family includes his two sons, Dennis (Joni Doll) Penland of Urbandale and Greg (Peggy) Penland of Old Monroe, MO; four grandchildren, Kate Penland, Maggie Penland, Anna (Jacob) Parsons, and Abby (Dylan) Lackey; two great grandchildren, Beckham Parsons and Kyla Parsons; a brother, Jerry (Judy) Penland of Leawood, KS; and several nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his wife of nearly 56 years, Helen Penland on May 26, 2012; his parents, Harry Penland and Evelyn (Edward) Rinehart; and a grandson, Samuel Penland.