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## Obituary

### Lawrence C. Chrestiansen

ESTHERVILLE — Funeral services for Lawrence C. Chrestiansen, 87, of Estherville will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Estherville with Pastor Paul Wiegman officiating. Interment will be at East Side Cemetery, Estherville. He died Sunday, May 8 at his home in Estherville.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Henry-Olson-Fuhrman Funeral Chapel in Estherville.

Lawrence Clifford Chrestiansen, the son of Albert and Mathilda (Tunderum) Chrestiansen, was born March 2, 1918, west of Graettinger.

He went to country school until the 8th grade. Lawrence helped on the home farm, neighboring farms and started a plumbing business of his own.

On May 17, 1950, Lawrence was united in marriage to Marian Patricia Evans at the First Lutheran Church in Estherville. Following their marriage, Lawrence continued with his plumbing and later started an

appliance business. They then bought Chrestiansen Acres where he laid out the lots; and he and Marian built 13 homes. Lawrence continued to do his plumbing until his early 70's when he retired. Marian passed away October 17, 1990.

Lawrence enjoyed watching baseball, especially the Chicago Cubs. He would always have a jigsaw puzzle out and when his grandchildren would come over. They would help him put it together. Lawrence always had time to visit and laugh with family and friends.

Left to cherish Lawrence's memory are his children, Wayne Chrestiansen and his wife, Sheryl and their sons, Justine and Jay of Estherville; Jeff Chrestiansen and his wife, Tammy and their son, Cody; Julie Trebesh and her husband, of Harris, Iowa; and Julie's son, Travis Ehrig and daughter, Mariah; his sisters, Mildred Chrestiansen of Estherville; Alice Gwinner of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Julia Lehner and her husband, James of Dacula, Georgia; brothers, Melvin Chrestiansen and his



wife, Joyce of Temple, Texas; Floyd Chrestiansen and his wife, Rhonda of Estherville; and many nieces and nephews.

He has been preceded in death by his wife, Marian; infant daughter, Ruth Elaine; one infant grandson, Daniel; his parents; and four siblings.

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