

# Wright and Salmon Mortuary

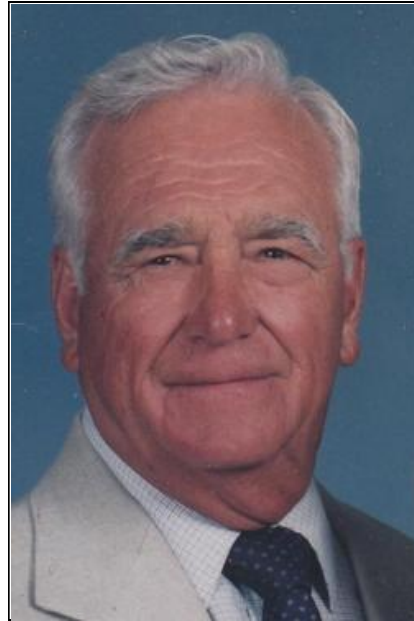
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## Calvin D. Loyd

(March 26, 1924 - August 04, 2014 )

PEORIA - Calvin D. Loyd, 90, of Peoria passed away at 1:20 p.m. Monday, August 4, 2014, at Lutheran Hillside Village.

Calvin was born on March 26, 1924, in Argyle, Minn., to the late Walter and Helen (Lyksett) Loyd. He married Betty Toland in 1952. They became the parents of two sons, Tony and David. She preceded him in death in 1980. He married Rita O'Neil in 1990. She survives.



He is also survived by his son, David (Deborah); the extended O'Neil family, Brian (Lori), Michael (Kelley), Ted (Jami), Dan (Kelly); and his grandchildren, Bridget, Madeline, Hannah, Eric, Tom, Joe, Chloe, Devon, Gretchen, Nick, Tony, and Jack.

He was preceded in death by his son, Tony. He was also preceded in death by seven siblings, Sylvia, Ralph, Harold, Robert, Jean, Alice, and Earl. The families of these siblings will miss their Uncle Cal.

Cal graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1949 as a metallurgical engineer. To pay for college, he spent summers combining wheat through Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Colorado, which he loved doing. After working at Honeywell in Minneapolis, he joined Caterpillar for the next 34 years, where he was awarded several patents in his field of research and inertia welding.

Cal was a lifelong Lutheran, and also embraced the Catholic faith. He loved family first, Caterpillar second, then golf, the Elks Club, traveling, fishing, and growing up in his small farming hometown of Argyle, Minn.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Lutheran Hillside Village for their support and care.

A memorial service will be at 5 p.m. Friday, August 8, 2014, at Wright & Salmon Mortuary. Franciscan Friars will officiate. Visitation will be from 3 – 5 p.m. prior to the service at the mortuary. Cremation rites have been accorded. Private burial of ashes will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Lutheran Hillside Village.

Tributes and condolences may be submitted to [www.wrightandsalmon.com](http://www.wrightandsalmon.com).