

**RUSSELL LEONARD COOK**

Carroll

Russell Leonard Cook, 86, died December 7, 2004 at Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Lake City. Mass of the Christian Burial will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 10 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. Graveside services will be Saturday, December 11 at Elmwood Cemetery in Mason City. Arrangements by the Dahn & Woodhouse Funeral Home in Carroll.

Born on April 17, 1918 at Algona, IA, he was the son of Frank and Nellie (Huntsinger) Cook. Russel grew up in Algona where he attended school. He worked in grocery store sales promotions at various locations. During WW II he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps Signal Corps and after his discharge the couple made their home in Mason City. He was married to Evon D. Winter on June 17, 1936 at Fairmont, MN. He moved to Carroll from Forsyth, MO in October of 1997. He is a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and in Forsyth, MO he served as an Usher at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. His hobby was painting.

He is survived by a daughter, Jan (Keith) Oswald of Carroll; a sister, Opal Sparks of Littleton, CO; a brother, Dwight (Denise) Cook of Algona; a brother, Richard Cook of Okoboji; a grandson, Michael (Kristy) Oswald of Des Moines; a grandson, Joseph Oswald of Carroll; a grandson, Timothy (Kelli) Oswald of Des Moines; a granddaughter, Susan Hawley of Woodbury, MN; a granddaughter, Debra (Jason) Peot of Chicago, IL; two great-granddaughters; five great-grandsons; a brother-in-law, Robert (Ruth) Winter of West Des Moines; and a brother, Tony (Louise) Winter of Taneyville, MO. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Chet and his wife Geri, Don and his wife Christine, and Elmer; a sister-in-law, Irma Dee; and an infant sister, Ethel.