



**Earl "Dean" Kruger**  
**July 15, 1926 - April 23, 2010**

Earl "Dean" Kruger, 83, of Sioux City, Iowa went to his eternal rest on Friday, April 23, 2010 at the Mercy Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Dean was born on July 15, 1926 in Lake Park, Iowa. He attended South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls. After a number of years his parent moved to Sioux Falls and Dean attended the Iowa School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs for two more years. Dean left school to seek employment when America went to war (World War II).

On November 24, 1950 Dean married Agnes Faber in Doon, Iowa. Dean and Agnes raised two daughters and were blessed with four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dean worked as a carpenter for National Woodworks and Klinger Construction until his retirement. He was a member of the Carpenters Union. Dean enjoyed fishing, was an avid bowler and a huge baseball fan. Dean held offices in both the Iowa Association of the Deaf and Siouxland Association of the Deaf. Dean was also an active member of the Calvary Lutheran Church for the Deaf.

Dean along with his wife often attended many deaf community social events in Sioux Falls. They always enjoyed visiting their deaf friends in Sioux Falls community. Dean will be missed by many.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27 at Myer Brothers Morningside Chapel with Pastor Matthew Nix officiating. Dean was laid to rest at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Sioux City.