




JAMES "JIM" MANARD

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James Robert "Jim" Manard, 84, of New London and formerly of Fort Madison, died Sunday, April 27, 2014 at University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City following a brief illness.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1929 in Fort Madison, the only child of Theodore "Ted" and Janie Lancaster Manard.

In 1949 he joined the United States Navy, serving on the USS Boxer aircraft carrier. He was recalled into service during the Korean Conflict where he served aboard the USS Leyte.

On Feb. 28, 1953 Jim married Maxine Carol Gerdom at the First Church of Christ in Burlington.

They had four children.

Jim is survived by his wife of 61 years, Maxine ; his four children; seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter-in-law.

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Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 1, at Elliott Chapel, New London. Pastor James Roth will officiate. Military Rites will be presented by the Henry County Honor Guard. Burial will be in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington. Visitation will begin after noon on Wednesday, April 30 at the Chapel. Masonic

Rites will be given at 5 p.m. and the family will then greet friends until 7 p.m.

Memorials to remember Jim can be made to the New London United Methodist Church.