

ROGER RAYMOND WELTY

Roger Raymond Welty, 87, died on May 10, 2011, at Northside Hospital Forsyth in Cumming, Georgia. Born in Dubuque, Iowa, he was the son of the late Oscar and Dolores Brandt Welty. Roger and wife Jane were 49-year residents of Camanche, Iowa. They were among that first group of Clinton Franciscan Associates who are celebrating their Silver Jubilee this summer.

Roger graduated from Dubuque High in 1941 and attended the University of Dubuque, then enlisted in the Army during World War II, attaining the rank of Corporal. He graduated from the University of Iowa with a BA in sociology and earned two master's degrees, in administration and counseling.

Roger and Jane were married in 1944 and are the parents of four children: son, Roger G. Welty (Peggy) of Astoria, Oregon; daughter, Sandi DeMango (Marvin Mobley) of Aurora, Colorado; son, Ken Welty (Joan) of Cumming, Georgia; and son, Ted Welty of Portland, Oregon.



Roger and Jane at their 65th wedding anniversary in 2009.



Roger and Jane (far left) at the first Associate commitment ceremony on October 4, 1986 in Mount St. Clare Chapel.

Roger was a three-time Golden Gloves boxing champion, a life-long Boy Scout and leader, earning the Silver Beaver award. A longtime member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and VFW Post 9664. He was devoted to his family and his church. He was a member of the Cornbelt Running Club, Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA), and a lifetime member of the National Education Association.

Roger was the first principal of Camanche High School and pioneered the Camanche public school counseling program. He taught by example: The Golden Rule. He had a life-long passion for being a parent and husband – and cared about all kids.

In addition to Jane and their children, Roger is survived by his brother, Wayland (Naomi) Welty of Cedar Park, Texas. He is also survived by grandchildren, Catherine Parks (Jim), Theresa (Arlo Wand), Jill, Mark, Rick, Alyson, LaNae, Elizabeth and Valerie Welty, Matthew Sanders, Heather Droessler (Michael); and great-grandchildren, Hannah, Christopher, Hailey, Sarah and Sean Parks, Alejandro Perez-Welty, Michael Jr. and William Droessler.

Condolences may be expressed on-line at www.mcdonaldandson.com or www.papefh.com.



Roger and Jane (far left) with all Associates who could be at The Canticle for the 2000 Chapter.