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## Harry F. Neustadt

Dubuque, Iowa

October 27, 1921 - January 31, 2008

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### Obituary

Name: Harry F. Neustadt, age 86

Address: Oak Park Place, Dubuque

Formerly of: 3150 Hillcrest for 30 years.

Time, day and date of death: died peacefully at 3:00 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008 at home.

Services: Services will be Sunday at Behr's, 1491 Main Street at 3:00 p.m.

Burial: Entombment will be in Johannes Columbarium at Mt. Calvary Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday following cremation, where military rites will be accorded by the American Legion, Dubuque Post 6

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Harry F. Neustadt was born October, 1922 in New York City, NY.  
Son of Benedict and Gertrude (Frank) Neustadt.

**Brief Personal Information:**

Harry was a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. He was a Master Sergeant in the US Army, serving during World War II in the invasion of Okinawa, Japan, and in the Korean Conflict. After serving his country in the military, Harry was in the wholesale paper business in California and was honored as “Man of the Year” in Duarte, California. Upon moving to Dubuque Harry was employed in community development for the City of Dubuque for almost 20 years until his retirement in 1995. Harry was instrumental in various industrial development projects in the city. He served on the City Housing Commission, the Community Development Commission, the City Housing Trust Fund Commission and the Dubuque Dispute Resolution Commission (DDRC). Harry was a long time member of the Dubuque Morning Optimists Club. He served as Treasurer for 6 years and was honored as the “Optimist of the Year” twice. Harry coordinated the 1976 Bicentennial Canoe Trip- Dubuque to St. Louis in birchbark canoes and was co-chairman of the project to paint the 1600 fire hydrants in Dubuque which earned national acclaim from Newsweek Magazine. He was also the Farmers’ Market Master for several years.

Golfing, reading, and collecting All American Bears number among Harry’s favorite hobbies.

**Survivors:**

2 Daughters: Ann (Steve) Teichner, Port Orchard, Washington  
Bonnie (Steve) Brewer, Simi Valley, California  
2 Granddaughters: Marla and Karyn and several great-grandchildren

Special friends: Karen Chesterman and her family, Dubuque, Iowa

Nanci and Paul Runde, East Dubuque, IL

David and Becky Harris, Dubuque, IA

Rob and Peggy Dickson, Dubuque, IA

John and Kari Chesterman,

Dubuque, IA

Dave and Coleen Chesterman, Mililani, Hawaii, and Bill and Janean Trute, of Walkertown, N.C.

Preceded in death by: his parents

Memorials: A Harry F. Neustadt Memorial Fund has been established.

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