

# THE MARINES' HYMN

From the Halls of Montezuma  
To the shores of Tripoli  
We fight our country's battles  
On the lands, and on the sea  
First to fight for right and freedom  
And to keep our honor clean  
We are proud to claim the title  
Of United States Marine

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze  
From dawn to setting sun  
We have fought in every clime and place  
Where we could take a gun  
In the snow of far-off northern lands  
And in sunny tropic scenes  
You will find us always on the job  
The United States Marines

Here's health to you and to our Corps  
Which we are proud to serve  
In many a strife we've fought for life  
And never lost our nerve  
If the Army and the Navy  
Ever look on Heaven's scenes,  
They will find the streets are guarded  
By United States Marines

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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



# MARVIN R. SCHONEMAN

June 25, 1917 – August 25, 2023

**Marvin R. Schoneman, 106**, of Garner, passed away Friday, August 25, 2023, at the Hancock County Memorial Hospital in Britt.

Marvin Reynold Schoneman, the son of Bert and Johannah (Heimendinger) Schoneman, was born June 25, 1917, on a farm north of Britt with his twin brother, Maynard. He attended country school in Hancock County at Orthel Twp. No. 8 west of Britt. In February of 1932, he moved with his family to Garner where he graduated from high school in 1935. Marvin continued his education at AIB in Des Moines. He returned to Garner where he owned and operated the Garner Café with his twin brother, Maynard. He served his country during WWII in the US Marines from 1942 - 1946 and was stationed at Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, Guam and Okinawa. On March 3, 1943, he married Kathleen "Kaye" Foster of Mason City in San Diego, CA. After the war, Marv and Kaye returned to Iowa and owned and operated the Grill Café in Garner. In 1949, they entered the retail grocery business (Sno-White Market and Marv's Super Market) and remained in that business until 1972. In 1973, Marv obtained his realtor license and in February of 1976 opened Schoneman Realtors with his wife, Kaye and their son, Greg. They later expanded to Clear Lake and Mason City. Marv was very proud to have his son, Greg, and his wife, Paula, daughter, Lisa, and 5 grandsons, Chad, Matt, Brett, Kyle and Cody all part of the firm. He continued in real estate until he was 80 years old. Marv enjoyed fishing, reading, pheasant and deer hunting, trips to Hawaii to visit Pearl Harbor, and visiting with family and friends.

He was a member of the Garner United Methodist Church, where he served as an usher and was on various church boards. He also was a member of the Garner VFW and American Legion, Garner Veterans Ceremonial Unit, Garner Lions Club, a charter member of the Garner Jaycee's, National Association of Realtors, Iowa Association of Realtors and North Central Iowa Association of Realtors.

Marvin is survived by his three children, Greg (Paula) Schoneman of Garner, Kevin Schoneman (Roberta) of Coralville and Lisa Schoneman of Garner; five grandsons, Chad Schoneman of Garner and his three children, Anthony, Colyn and Madison, Matt (Tanya) Schoneman of Garner and their four children, Alex, Cole, Gavin and Victoria, Brett (Hollie) Schoneman of Clear Lake and their three children, Onika, Emerson and Adrian, Kyle Schoneman of Garner and his three children, Berkley, Ireland and Dylan and Cody (Lindsey) Schoneman of Clear Lake and their three children, Keira, Maci and Foster; a brother-in-law, Alfred Shaw, Jr. of Wayne, PA; many nieces and nephews; and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Kaye, May 17, 2006; sister, Betty (Larry) Brugman; and brothers, Maynard (Lora Mae) Schoneman, Bill (Irene) Schoneman, Marion (Polly) Schoneman and Merlin (June) Schoneman.

*In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Garner Volunteer Ambulance Service or MercyOne North Iowa Hospice.*

# Celebrating the Life of **MARVIN R. SCHONEMAN**

**June 25, 1917 – August 25, 2023**

**Age: 106 Years, 2 Months**

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

United Methodist Church – Garner, Iowa  
10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 30, 2023

## **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Kristin Peters

## **MUSIC**

Myra Bowman, Organist  
Warren Torkelson, Soloist  
"In the Garden"  
"Amazing Grace"

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Marine Corps' Hymn

## **USHERS**

Gus Erickson                      Michael Brown

## **CASKET BEARERS**

Chad Schoneman                      Matt Schoneman  
Brett Schoneman                      Kyle Schoneman                      Cody Schoneman

## **MILITARY RITES**

Garner Veterans Ceremonial Unit

## **BURIAL**

Concord Township Cemetery – Garner, Iowa

*All are invited to a luncheon in the church fellowship hall immediately following the committal service at the cemetery.*

*Cafaldo*  
FUNERAL HOMES