

BULLETIN BOARD

DECEMBER 3

YMCA: Bring a friend to the YMCA day.
Driver License Station: Spencer, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Spencer Public Library: Story Hour, 10:30-11:10 a.m.
Spencer Area Senior Center: 9 a.m. Mitten Club; 10 a.m. Pitch; 11:15 a.m. Dinner
Music by Maggie Overeen; 1 p.m. Penny Bingo, 500 Tournament; 6 p.m. Public Bingo.
Spencer Area Diabetes Support Group: Spencer Municipal Hospital, Conf. Room #1, 7 p.m. Program: "Holiday eating with new guidelines."

AREA/STATE

OBITUARIES

Charles Whittenburg

A memorial fund has been established for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and the Spencer Family YMCA.

Charles Talmadge Whittenburg, the son of Charles and Florence Wischmeyer Whittenburg, was born Jan. 25, 1925, near Dickens. His childhood years were spent in the Lake Center area, where he received his early education, graduating from Lake Center High School.

He entered the military in 1944, and served with the 141st Infantry in the European Theater. He received two Purple Hearts, the Combat Star and the Oak Leaf Cluster. Following his discharge in 1945, he returned to Iowa.

On Oct. 17, 1948, he married Ruth Ann Ziegler in Spencer. They lived in Langdon for a short time where Chuck opened a gas station.

Charles T. "Chuck" Whittenburg, 71, Spencer, died Friday, Nov. 29, 1996, at Marian Health Center, Sioux City.

Funeral services will be today at 11 a.m. at Warner Chapel, Spencer, with the Rev. Shirley Harper Cox officiating.

Casket bearers will be Dick Carpenter, Ed Wollner, Don Ahrens, Wilbert Bielfeldt, Vernon Whittenburg and Glen Alger.

Honorary casket bearers will be Frank Zach, Jack Kabrick, LaVon Dotson, Bob Ailer, Byron Thelen, Joe Miller and Jerry Backstrom.

Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Spencer, with the Warner Funeral Home of Spencer in charge of arrangements.

Military services will be conducted by the American Legion Glen Pedersen Post #1 and VFW Clay County Post #3159.

In 1952, they moved to Spencer where he opened Chuck's Log Cabin which he operated until 1956. In 1957, he founded Chuck Whittenburg Distributor, Inc. He remained active in the business for 40 years.

He was a member of the American Legion, VFW and AMVETS and a past director of the Iowa Wholesale Beer Distributors.

Mr. Whittenburg was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Cindy Christensen and her husband, Kevin, of Littleton, Colo.; and Nancy Whittenburg and her husband, Gary Nelsen, of Spencer; two sons, Charley Whittenburg and his wife, Nancy; and Robert Whittenburg and his wife, Michele; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Patricia Whittenburg of Spencer.