

Family Group Sheet for Dorine Marie Meier

Husband: Charles Robert Lampkin

Birth: 22 Jun 1924 in Hale, Missouri
Marriage: 15 Aug 1948 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 24 Apr 1987 in Ames, Story County, Iowa
Burial: 27 Apr 1987 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:
Mother:

Wife: Dorine Marie Meier

Birth: 15 May 1927 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Death: 24 Nov 2010 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa
Father: Clarence George Meier
Mother: Mildred Margaret Marie Hilleman

Children:

Notes:

A baby girls was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meier Sunday morning. The little girl has been named Dorene Marie. Mrs. Meier was formerly Miss Mildred Hilleman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hilleman.

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Dorine Marie Meier
in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America Church Records, 1781-1969

Name: Dorine Marie Meier

Baptism Age: 0

Record Type: Baptism

Birth Date: 15 May 1927

Baptism Date: 5 Jun 1927

Baptism Place: State Center, Iowa, USA

Father: [Clarence Meier](#)

Mother: [Mildred Hilleman](#)

Church Name: St Paul

Church Location: State Center, Iowa

Source Citation

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives; Elk Grove Village, Illinois; *Congregational Records*

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Dorine Marie Meier
in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America Church Records, 1781-1969

Name: Dorine Marie Meier

Record Type: Confirmation

Birth Date: 15 May 1927

Confirmation Date: 16 Jun 1940

Church Name: St Paul

Church Location: State Center, Iowa

Source Citation

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Miss Dorine Meier and Charles Lampkin Are Wed Here Sunday

A pretty summer wedding occurred Sunday evening, August 16, at St. Paul Lutheran church when Miss Dorine Marie Meier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meier of State Center, became the bride of Charles Robert Lampkin, son of Mr. Charles E. Lampkin of Centerville. The Rev. Elmer J. Braun read the marriage lines for the double ring candlelight ceremony at seven o'clock before an altar decorated with baskets of hydrangeas and mixed gladioli and lighted with white tapers in seven branch candelabra. The aisle through which the bridal party passed was carpeted in white satin.

Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Cyril Germann, organist, who played a prelude of appropriate music preceding the service, and "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin for the processional. She accompanied Denny Swartz, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love" and played Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white summer taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice, round neckline, leg-o-mutton sleeves and long full skirt designed with a court train. Her finger tip veil of Chantilly lace was held in place with a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses tied with white satin ribbons. She wore a gold bracelet, a gift of the bridegroom.

Little Janice Hilleman as junior bridesmaid was charming in a party length frock of blue nylon. She carried a Colonial bouquet of sweetheart roses and asters. Roger Meier, brother of the bride, served as ring bearer and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Miss Irene Meier attended her sister as maid of honor and was attractively gowned in pink net over taffeta made princess style with tight bodice, short sleeves and long full skirt. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white asters.

The Misses Delores Edler and Verna Edler served as bridesmaids and were becomingly attired in blue marquisette over taffeta and pink brocaded satin with net overskirt, respectively. They carried Colonial bouquets of roses and asters.

Louis Smith served the bridegroom as best man and the ushers were Wayne Terrell and Robert Miller. The ushers also lighted the candles. All of the men of the bridal party wore white aster boutonniere.

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The bride's mother wore a black and white crepe dress with a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception for about 100 guests was held at the Parish House. The bridal table was appointed in blue and white and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. Bowls of white baby's breath and blue larkspur together with white tapers in crystal provided other decorations. Blue napkins were lettered "Dorine and Chuck." Mrs. Robert Miller was dining room hostess and was assisted by the Misses Dorine Pfantz, Kathleen Hartwig, Kathryn Pfantz, Doris Pfantz and Pauline Pfantz, all of whom wore dainty blue and white aprons and head bands.

During the reception hour, Mrs. Clarence Meier and Mrs. Cyril Germann played a piano duet, "Glow Worm."

The couple left immediately following the reception on a short wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in State Center. The bride chose for travelling a beige Palm Beach cloth suit with green accessories and she wore a corsage of red roses.

The bride is a graduate of the State Center high school with the class of 1944 and for the past four years has been employed at the State Center Farmers Co-operative Creamery in which position she will continue.

The bridegroom is a veteran of World War II, having served

with the U. S. Army Medical Corps at home and overseas in the European theater. For the past 2½ years he has been employed on the Albert Smith farm north of State Center.

Guests were present from Des Moines, Lawler, Marshalltown and surrounding communities.

Miss Joan Hilleman was in charge of the guest book and the gifts were cared for by Mrs. Burdette Cochran of Des Moines and Mrs. David Terrill.

Biographical Sketch of

People You Know

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Mrs. Dorine Lampkin

The Enterprise during the past year invited each and every business man and woman in our community to have his or her photo taken by a Des Moines studio, who came to State Center. In conjunction with these photos each person was asked to fill out a biographical data sheet and these were to be presented in issues of the Enterprise so as to introduce local business people to our readers. From time to time these will be published and here is the first one.

The Enterprise takes great pleasure in introducing Mrs. Dorine Lampkin who is employed in the office of the State Center Farmer's Cooperative Creamery. Here Mrs. Lampkin keeps a full set of books and operates a Burroughs Bookkeeping machine.

The data sheet she filled out states she is the wife of Charles R. Lampkin, who is also an employee of the State Center Creamery. The couple was married at St. Paul Lutheran church in State Center on August 15, 1948.

Mrs. Lampkin is the former Dorine Meier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meier and was born in State Center. She is a graduate of the local high school.

Mrs. Lampkin is a member of the Delta Nu Study club of which group she has served as president and secretary; a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church where she is a Sunday school teacher and Choir Director, and a member of the Ladies Aid Society.

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Note to Chuck Lampkin: If you are running for the office of president it's necessary to have a slogan. How about "Luck with Chuck"  "A duck in every pot with Chuck". Also it will be necessary for Dorine to change her style of hair; she'll look adorable with bangs. And how about a good campaign manager, say Gordon Yeager. He'd "gamble" on anything. GOOD LUCK, Chuck.

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Rose Petals

I was complaining about the weather (as usual) Tuesday morning as I dropped into the Wells Implement store and I found Chuck Lampkin had the right answer for my grumblings. After I lamented the damp, cloudy skies which we seem to have had more than our share for a whole week, he said, "You know we would have a terrible time trying to get along in this world without weather." . . . So right! But it does seem that I hardly got over my complaints about the cold, snow and ice which hung with us all thru March and even early April and then along came summer with its "humi-diddy." And now the rains. The footballers have had a tough go of it the last three Friday nights, showers, plain rain and finally a deluge. When they get a dry night they probably won't know how to get into gear.

Seven Firemen Earn Longtime Certificates

Donald Shelton, James Westphal and Arnold Westphal received 25-year certificates of service and Robert Houghton, Robert Miller, Edward Eckhardt and Charles Lampkin received 10-year certificates of service as firemen at the annual Firemen's banquet at the Community Hall last Saturday evening. Presentation was made by Chief Walter E. Eckhardt.

A number of old firemen and their wives were honored guests at the banquet as were the members of the city council and their wives and City Clerk Esther Jensen and Mr. Jensen. The ladies of St. Paul Lutheran church served the banquet dinner.

Keith Royer, director of fire education at Iowa State University at Ames, was the principal speaker and he gave an interesting talk on firemanship and showed colored movies of fire fighting at the state fire school last year.

Chief Eckhardt also gave a talk on the history of the State Center Fire Department, which was organized in 1875. He also commended the work of the old fire-

men present at the banquet for their work when active on the department and told of the work of several of the old chiefs and firemen. Robert Houghton, president of the local department, also spoke briefly. Robert Miller served as toastmaster.

Initiation was held for four members, Robert Houghton, Daryl Moore, Robert Fisher and Keith Schoppe.

Firemen Work At Shelter House

The State Center Firemen went to the new Shelter House after their regular monthly meeting at the fire station Monday night to finish work on the interior of the building. It now appears that the shelter house, adjacent to the ice skating rink, will be ready for skaters when the season opens.

Chuck Lampkin was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for supervision at the ice skating shelter house this winter. Firemen will be on duty at the new shelter house when there is skating and the building will not be open unless there is proper supervision for the skaters.

In other business action taken at Monday night's meeting, the Fire Department loaned their demonstration tractor to the Vocational Agriculture department for study and operation.

Legion Paints Flag Pole

At the regular monthly meeting of the State Center Legion Post, the group noted that a committee from the post had painted the flag poles at both the Rose Garden and Schilling Memorial Field.

The post authorized the purchase of some new equipment for the Firing Squad and authorized some work to be done to the color guard rifles.

The membership committee headed by Chuck Lampkin was congratulated for the fine job completed and for exceeding the post quota.

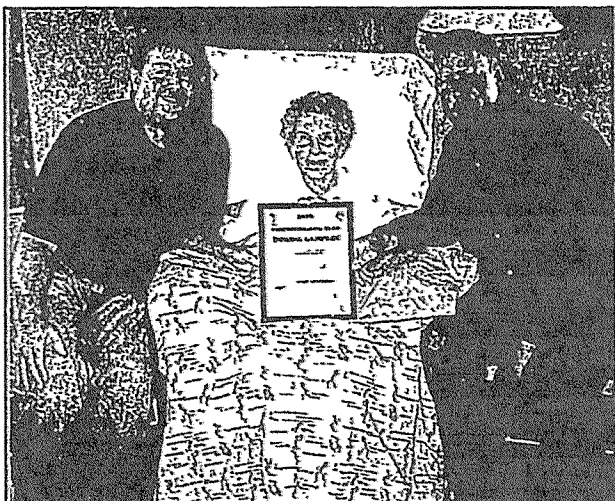
Commander Davis reported that "Support Your Local Police" program in the post was progressing well. In other action of the evening, the group authorized the placement of the national "Legion" magazine in the library of the West Marshall high school, discussed plans for the Veteran's Day Program and Dinner, and Legion - sponsored teen-age activities.



Lampkin Gets Award

ED DAVIS, Legion Commander of State Center, left, is shown presenting **Chuck Lampkin** with the Iowa Membership Award and National Commander's Cap Ornament at the regular monthly meeting of the Post last Thursday evening.

Lampkin, who is First Vice Commander of the Post, was this year's Membership Committee Chairman. The awards were given for the outstanding job he has done as membership chairman. The membership roster now stands at 222.



Jim Eckhardt, Dorine Lampkin and Doug Gerke

Lampkin honored with State Center Volunteer of the Year

When members of the State Center Delta Nu Club gathered at the Iowa River Hospice Home for their November meeting so that charter member Dorine Lampkin, residing at the Home could attend, it was a first for the Home. And when two State Center firefighters came to the Home to present Lampkin the 2010 State Center Volunteer of the Year award, that, too, was a first for the Home.

Lampkin, who died November 24th at the Home at the age of 83, lived the Good Book's wisdom: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, for she spent her life committed to "doing for others," immersing herself in volunteerism, not out of obligation, but because "it was there, and I could do it. I loved it," Lampkin explained.

Perhaps the immersion began in 1951 when she persuaded the Margaret Stoddard Federated Women's Club to sponsor a junior club for younger women, naming it the Delta Nu club. Although no longer a federated women's club, Delta Nu continues to serve

the community. And Lampkin? Since Delta Nu's inception, at various times, she held all offices, even as recently as June when she coordinated members' delivery of mobile meals.

Or maybe her immersion began at her mother's knee as her mother played organ, instilling in Dorine a love of music, manifested in her adult life as she sang duets with friend Barb Bodie at various community functions—funerals, weddings, anniversaries—and when she began directing the children and adult choirs of State Center's St. Paul Lutheran Church. Did she realize when she began directing those choirs, she'd direct them for 54 ½ years, retiring in 2008?

But "Dorine loved people," reflected Dona Veren, long-time friend—"I've known Dorine since I was a child and a member of junior choir—some 55 years."

Lampkin and her husband Charles, who were married for 39 years, had no children, but "Whatever group Dorine was involved with became her family," stated Veren.

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Dorine Lampkin, 83, State Center



Dorine Lampkin, 83, of State Center, died early Wednesday morning, November 24th, at the Iowa River Hospice House in Marshalltown.

Funeral services were held at 10:30

a.m. Monday, November 29th, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in State Center with Pastor Joan Swander officiating. She was laid to rest in the Hillside Cemetery at State Center. Visitation was held from 3-5:00 p.m. Sunday at the church. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home West Marshall Chapel in State Center is caring for Dorine and her family. Ph 641-483-2900.

Born Dorine Marie Meier on May 15th, 1927, in State Center, she was the daughter of Clarence and Mildred (Hilleman) Meier. She attended school in St. Anthony until the 3rd grade, moving to State Center. From grades 4th through 7th, she at-

tended Central County schools and then returned to graduate from the State Center High School.

On August 15th, 1948, she was united in marriage to Charles Lampkin in State Center. They made their home in State Center all of their married lives where she was employed at the State Center Creamery as an office manager for over 17 years and then as an assistant cashier at the Central State Savings Bank for 28 years, retiring in January of 1990.

Dorine was a faithful and devoted member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, St. Paul WELCA, a charter member and held various offices for Delta Nu, State Center Historical Society, State Center American Legion Auxillary, State Center Senior Citizens and was choir director of St. Paul Lutheran Church for 54 years.

Left to cherish her memory are her sister, Irene Riemenschneider of State Center, nephews, Kevin (Dana) Meier of Woodbridge, VA, Curt (Carolyn) Meier of State Center, Kent (Brenda) Meier of Story City, Iowa, David (Pam) Riemenschneider of State Center, Michael Meier of Prescott, AZ., and nieces JoAnn Bogard of State Center and Teresa (Chad) Binnion of Tucson, AZ, her church family and many, many friends.

In death, she rejoined her parents, brothers Roger and Robert Meier and her husband Charles in 1987.

Dorine Marie Lampkin

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Mother: Mildred Margaret Marie Meier

Spouse: Charles Robert Lampkin

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Lampkin Rites Are Monday

Charles Edward Lampkin died at the Evergreen Nursing Home here Saturday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. He had been a patient there one month.

He was born in Lamoni Oct. 12, 1880, and had lived in the Moravia and Centerville vicinities for 24 years. He was married to Ethel A. Thomas in 1918, and she preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Verylene Garrison of Des Moines, one son, Charles Lampkin of State Center; one stepson, Harold Wagnes, Des Moines; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Miller-Wehrle Funeral Home, with burial in the Haynes Cemetery.

Charles Robert Lampkin

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