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After high school, Gordon worked for the Minnesota National Guard, his unit was activated in January 1951 and sent to Fr. Rucker, Alabama. He left the service for a short time, returning to the MN National Guard in 1953 and served for the next 35 years, retiring as a Sargent Major. His total time in service was 42 years, 9 months. Gordon also served as commander of American Legion Post #6, Pipestone, president of the Pipestone Country Club for six years, served on the Pipestone Fire Department from 1960 – 1985, with five years as the Fire Chief. After retiring from the Guard, Gordon worked for John Bones Motors, driving cars and going to car auctions. He spent a lot of time on the golf course and caring for his garden and mowing lawn. He served as an elder in the Presbyterian Church for three years. Gordon passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 25, 2024, at his home in Hampton, Iowa, at the age of 94 years and 24 days.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 73 years, Carol Erickson; son, Thomas (significant other Pam) Erickson; grandchildren, Tracy (Matt) Johnson and Gordon Erickson; great-grandchildren, Kaitlynn and Wyatt, and daughter-in-law, Kathy. He is preceded in death by his parents; his son, Michael; and his sister, Judy.

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