

Robert E. Latimer, 70

PLAINFIELD — Robert E. Latimer, 70, died Thursday (June 29, 1989) at his home here.

He was born in Shenandoah, Iowa, and lived in Plainfield for the past 16 years.

Mr. Latimer graduated from the University of Iowa in 1939 and received a master's degree in chemical engineering from Columbia University in New York City in 1946.

He served in the Army Reserves for 33 years, including five years of active duty in the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II, attaining the rank of colonel.

Mr. Latimer was a chemical engineer specializing in cryogenic process design and wrote several important technical papers on air distillation. He traveled extensively and recently documented his family history in a three-volume book.

He was a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Chemical Society and the Federal Emergency Minerals Administration.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Palmquist Latimer; two sons, Douglas A. of Boulder, Colo., and Bruce W. of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Jeanne L. Bolick of Burke, Va.; two brothers, Raymond A. of Good Hart, Mich., and John C. of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Memorial Funeral Home in Plainfield.

Obituary for Robert E. Latimer (Aged 70)

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