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Jerry Alpers



Born: January 03, 1925

Died: March 22, 2004

Services will be held at: 10:00 AM. on Friday, March 26 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marshalltown with Reverend Daniel Johnson officiating. Interment will follow services at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens

Jerry was born January 3, 1925 in St. Louis, Missouri, the son of C.L. and Dorothy (Wissmann) Alpers. He was raised and educated in Fonda, Iowa where he attended the Fonda school system. Jerry actively served his country during World War II as a member of the United States Navy. Following his honorable discharge Jerry returned home and was united in marriage to Mildred Mack on June 26, 1929. Throughout his lifetime Jerry was a master carpenter and craftsman building fine cabinetry for several banks and

theaters. Jerry and his family moved to Marshalltown in 1975. Jerry was lead carpenter for the Iowa Veterans Home for over 15 years until his retirement in 1990. Jerry enjoyed woodworking and traveling but most of all was devoted to his family. Jerry was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church and a past member of the American Legion Frank-Lewis-Glick Post # 46. Jerry is survived by his wife Mildred Alpers of Marshalltown, his daughter Helen (John) August of Marshalltown, his daughter Tammy Alpers of Starke, Florida, his sister Irene Chase of St. Louis, Missouri, his Brother Gilbert (Jan) Alpers of Fonda, Iowa, his Sister Ruth (Bud) Garton of Albert City, Iowa, his six grandchildren: Jason and his wife Jennifer, Heidi, Trevor, Drew, Ashley, and Christopher. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson-in-law Mark Mann.