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#### **Leroy Barker**



Born: 9/5/1920

Died: 7/28/2002

Services will be held at: 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 31, 2002 at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown.

Visitation times are: 5:00 to 9:00 P.M., Tuesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory.

LeRoy "Bud" Barker, age 81, of 310 North 13th Avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa died Sunday, July 28, 2002 at Mary Greeley Medical Center, Ames, Iowa. GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Wednesday, July 31, 2002, 10:00 A.M. at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M., Tuesday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. INTERMENT will be at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown, Iowa. MEMORIALS may be directed to the LeRoy E. Barker Memorial Fund.

LeRoy Edward was born September 5, 1920, in Marshalltown, Iowa, the son of Lewis LeRoy & Margaret May (Echler) Barker. "Bud" grew up and attended schools in Marshalltown. He served his country from 1942 to 1945, Seaman First Class, in the U.S. Navy. He was married to Margaret Marie Sloan, November 12, 1954 in Lincoln, Nebraska. He had been employed for 41 years at Dunham-Bush Inc. as a metal pourer, retiring in December, 1982. "Bud" also mowed lawns with his brother, Darrel, for the elderly from 1969 to 1994. He enjoyed bowling and had received many awards with his team. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion and the Legions Guardsman, where he served as Commander on five occasions. He has been a member of these organizations for 53 years. "Bud" is survived by his wife: Margaret Barker, Marshalltown, Iowa, two brothers: Darrel (Vicki) Barker, Marshalltown, Iowa and DeLoss (Sherry) Barker, Buena Park, California and many nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister: Meredith Farmer, a brother: Vernon and a niece: Sharon Farmer.