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Stan Bechtel

Born: 7/11/1923

Died: 7/7/2002

Services will be held at: 11:00 A.M. at the Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown.

Visitation times are: There is No Planned Visitation.

Stan Bechtel, age 78, of Marshalltown, Iowa died Sunday, July 9, 2002 at his home, 1409 South First Street, Marshalltown, Iowa. Following cremation at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Monday, July 15, 2002, 11:00 A.M. at Riverside Cemetery with full military graveside services. There is NO PLANNED VISITATION. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Stan Bechtel Memorial Fund.

Grover Stanley was born July 11, 1923, in Monmouth, Illinois, the son of Grover Cleveland & Helen C. (Peterson) Bechtel. Stan moved to Marshalltown as a young boy. He grew up in the Marshalltown area where he graduated from the Marshalltown High School. He completed his education at the University of Iowa and received his Master's Degree from Iowa State University. He served his country in the Army during WWII. He was married to Marvel Irene Dent, August 25, 1945, Marshalltown, they later were divorced. Stan was a retired teacher. He had taught English & French for many years at the Marshalltown High School. He also had been employed by the National Park Service in Iowa, Tennessee, Colorado & Wyoming. He was a member of the American Legion, Frank-Lewis-Glick Post No. 46 and the V.F.W., Harry C. Harter post. No. 839. He is survived by his son: Chris (Becky) Bechtel, Elkhart, Iowa, a granddaughter: Adrianna Shannon and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.