

Robert C. Bruce

P H O T O

Born: 6/15/1915

Died: 7/13/2003

Services will be held at: 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 6 to 8 P.M. Tuesday

Robert C. Bruce, 88, of 907 North 5th Avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa died Sunday, July 13, 2003 at the home of his daughter in Dysart, under the care of Cedar Valley Hospice. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 2:00 PM, on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, with Rev. Keith McDonald, officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 6-8 P.M. Tuesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present to greet friends. Memorials may be directed to the family in his name. Robert was born on June 15, 1915 in Marshalltown, Iowa, the son of Charles Edward and Etta Holt Bruce. Raised and educated in Marshalltown, he lived in Marshalltown all of his life. On May 18, 1936, he was united in marriage to Louise V. McClaren at Brooklyn, Iowa. In his early years he worked as a musician, playing in various country western and big bands. He later became employed as a machinist with Fisher Governor for seventeen years. He then served as head nurseryman at the Iowa Veterans Home for ten years, retiring in 1975. Robert is survived by his wife: Louise Bruce of Marshalltown, Daughter: Claudette (Mrs. Bob) Gumbert of Dysart, Son: Rod (Betty) Bruce of Palm Springs, California; Daughter-in-law: Pat Bruce of Ankeny; Brother: Richard (Cleo) Bruce of New Virginia, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his parents, sisters Mildred and Verna , son John Bruce, and grandson Robert Bruce Gumbert.