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Maxwell "Max" Buffington



Born: 3/11/1916

Died: 2/5/2003

Services will be held at: 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 11, 2003 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. INTERMENT will follow in the Riverside Cemetery.

Visitation times are: 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Monday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home where the family will be greeting friends.

Max Buffington, age 86, of 103 South 16th Street, and longtime resident of Marshalltown, died Wednesday, February 5, 2003 at the home of his son, under the care of his family and Iowa River Hospice. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Tuesday, February 11, 2003, 10:00 AM at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Major Robert Geddis of the Salvation Army Corps, officiating. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery. A VISITATION will be from 6-8 P.M. Monday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present to greet friends. A memorial fund has been established for Iowa River Hospice in his name.

Max was born March 11, 1916, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, the son of Burdette Beswick and Melinda Ann Scully Buffington. He was raised and educated in the area of his birth, graduating from the Oskaloosa High School with the class of 1934. On June 4, 1936, he was united in marriage Dorothy Maxine Barker in Des Moines. Following their marriage, Max worked as a finish carpenter until 1951. He then began a long career as a truck driver, driving for Schnathorst Trucking, Heuer Trucking, and Kroblin Trucking until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of the Teamsters Union and Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #313. In 1993, he received the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Max is survived by his four sons: Floyd (Karen) Buffington of Springdale, Arkansas, David (Pat) Buffington, Kenny (Teresa) Buffington, and Dennis (Sondra) Buffington, all of Marshalltown, one brother: Floyd (Roberta) Buffington, Oskaloosa, twelve grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Dorothy on August 1, 2001, one great-grandchild, one half-brother and two half-sisters.