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**Al Burgess** 



Born: 6/26/1923 Died: 5/9/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m on Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at the Lamoille Congregational Community Church

Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Al Burgess, 79, of Lamoille, Iowa, died Friday, May 9, 2003 at the Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames, Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 a.m, on Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at LaMoille Congregational Community Church, with Pastor Harlan Nuss officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Elmwood Cemetery, Lamoille. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Al Burgess Memorial Fund.

Al was born on June 26, 1923 in Rockford, Iowa, the son of Laura Mae Hammer. On June 30, 1950, he married Betty Anderson in Laurel, Iowa. In 1978, he retired from Fisher Controls after thirty-two years of service. He was an avid musician, singer, baseball fan, and horseshoe pitcher. He was active with the Wednesday Night Beaman Jam Sessions as well as others sessions in the area. Al graced the airwaves on local KFJB radio shows, that included The Bunkhouse Memory Time in the early Forties, and The Cass County Red Head Show in the sixties. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the Lamoille Congregational Community Church. He is survived by his wife: Betty; daughter: Jodi (Mrs. Tom) Hilleman, of Rhodes; sons: Ron (Debbie) Burgess, of Cedar Rapids, Bob (Mina) Burgess, of Beaman, and Denny (Marcia) Burgess, of Gilman; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild . He was preceded in death by his mother and his two brothers William and Perry Burgess.

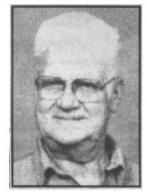
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