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John Irvin Cakerice

Born: 1/9/1914 Died: 8/14/2002

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 17, 2002 at the UCC Congregational Church in Eldora with Mary Stonebraker officiating. INTERMENT will follow at the Eldora City Cemetery.

Visitation times are: 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday, at the Biersborn Funeral Home in Union where the family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

John Cakerice, age 88, of 905 North Washington street, Eldora, Iowa died Wednesday, August 14, 2002 at Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center, Marshalltown, Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Saturday, August 17, 2002, 10:30 am at the UCC Congregational Church, Eldora, Iowa with Mary Stonebraker officiating. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday at the Biersborn Funeral Home, Union, where the family will be present from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. INTERMENT will follow services at the Eldora City Cemetery, Eldora, Iowa. MEMORIALS may be directed to the UCC Congregational Church.

John Irvin was born January 9, 1914, in Buckeye, Kansas, the son of Lester & Mary (Cakerice) Pierce, but was adopted & raised by Irvin Lloyd & Alice (Turner) Cakerice. John grew up in the Ivester area of Grundy County where he attended school. He was married to Ferne Fox, July 08, 1934 in the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. He farmed in the Union area from 1941-1943, Whitten area from 1943-1987 and moved into Eldora in 1987. He had retired from farming in January, 1979. John was a former member of the Whitten School Board and was very active in the UCC Congregational Church in Eldora. He is survived by two sons: Maurice & wife Marilyn Cakerice, Eldora, Iowa and Dwayne & wife Sandra Cakerice, Ames, Iowa, five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two sisters: Gwen & husband Miles Albright, Ames, Iowa and Evelyn Schmidt, Hillsboro, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife: Ferne, September 2, 1997, two brothers and four sisters.