



**OBITUARIES FROM PURSEL-DAVIS FUNERAL HOME
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA**

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John B. Carlson



Born: 12/25/1912

Died: 9/29/2002

Services will be held at: 1:00 p.m. on Thursday at Pursel-davis Funeral Home & Crematory

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

John B. Carlson, age 89, of State Center, formerly of Melbourne, died Sunday, September 29, 2002 at the State Center Manor. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Thursday, October 3, 2002, 1:00 P.M. at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with

Pastor Mike Maddick, Trinity Lutheran Church, State Center, Iowa, officiating. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. Wednesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Wednesday. INTERMENT will follow services at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown Iowa. A MEMORIAL fund has been established in his name.

John was born December 25, 1912, in Varmland, Sweden, the son of Carl and Emmy (Andersson) Carlson. He lived and attended school through the third grade in Varmland, Sweden when the family immigrated to the United States. He finished his education in various Marshall County country schools and farmed with his parents from 1930 until 1939. He was married to Doris Lucille Heifner on January 12, 1939 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. John & Doris farmed in rural Marshalltown from 1939 to 1948 when they moved to a farm near Melbourne. John retired from farming in 1998 and moved to State Center. He was a member of Farm Bureau and a lifelong Marshall County farmer. John is survived by four sons: Larry G. & wife Lynn Carlson, State Center, Iowa, Ronald R. & wife Beverly Carlson, Marshalltown, Iowa, Richard J. & wife Carolyn Carlson, Loveland, Colorado, Dennis L. Carlson, Aurora, Colorado, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, a brother: Carl Roy & wife Ruth Carlson, Marshalltown, Iowa, a step-brother: Eric Ronntorp, Grums, Sweden and a sister-in-law: Dorothy L. Horton, Marshalltown, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents and his loving wife: Doris, November 16, 1982.

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