

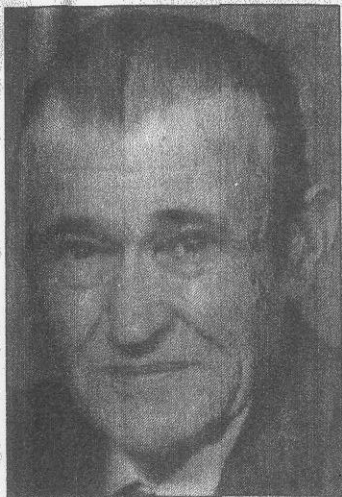
John William Crabb

OCT. 7, 1914-SEPT. 8, 2003

John William Crabb, 88, of rural Collins, died Monday, Sept. 8 of a pulmonary embolism at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at United Methodist Church in Collins, with the Rev. Donald Carlson officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Collins.

John William Crabb was born Oct. 7, 1914, in Collins, the son of William V. and Anna B. (Link) Crabb. He was a 1932 graduate of Collins High School. John married Yvonne Signs Dec. 26, 1939, in Des Moines. He was a farmer. John was a member of United Methodist Church in Collins and Frevent Masonic Lodge No. 513 in Collins. He served on the Collins School Board, the United Methodist Church Board and was a past member of the Lions Club and Indian Creek Country Club in Nevada. He enjoyed playing golf and the lottery, where he won \$100,000 in June 1992 and again in September 2002. He was a lifelong resident of Collins.

He is survived by his wife



Yvonne of Collins; five sons, Jim Crabb and Bill Crabb, both of Colo, Bob Crabb of Boone, Wash., and John Crabb of Collins; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Forrest Halterman of Peoria, Ill. and June Borgerson of Marshalltown.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Ione Stratton, Illa Atwood Buck and Dola Romick. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. today at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada, with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established.

Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada is in charge of arrangements.

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