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Joan Aldinger



Born: July 11, 1933

Died: April 05, 2004

Services will be held at: Christian Burial Service will be held at 10:00 A.M., on April 8, 2004, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marshalltown. Burial and graveside services will be held at 1:00 P.M. in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Waterloo.

Joan was born on July 11, 1933 in Waterloo, Iowa, the daughter of Joseph and Hazel Heyberger Daly. She was a 1951 graduate of St. John's Catholic High School. Joan was united in marriage with Kenneth Aldinger on April 25, 1953 at the St. John's Catholic Church in Waterloo. In addition to being a wife, mother and homemaker, Joan worked in banking, retiring from Central Iowa Credit Union in Marshalltown in 1998. She was an active member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church. Joan is survived by: daughter: Julie (William) Fessler of Plano, Texas and her children, Sara, Katie and Jake; daughter: Becky (Richard) Robovsky of Ankeny, Iowa and her children, Angela and Michael; son:

Christopher Aldinger of Marshalltown and his children, Amanda, Alex, Nick and Peter; brother: Patrick (Faye) Daly of Honolulu, Hawaii; sister: Annette (Tom) Peters of Waterloo, Iowa; brother: Dennis (Sandy) Daly of Clear Lake, Iowa. She was preceded in death by: her parents, husband; Kenneth, infant son; Kenneth Jr., daughter; Susan and sister; Connie McMahon.

Margaret Ann Maxwell

Born: December 28, 1937

Died: April 13, 2004

Services will be held at: Friday, April 16 at 10:30 A.M. at the First Congregational Church in Marshalltown with Reverend Barry Holmes officiating. Burial will follow services at the Riverside Cemetery.

Margaret Ann Maxwell was born on December 28, 1937 in Searsboro, Iowa, the daughter of Herbert A. and Rita L. Lewis Wagaman. She was united in marriage with David J. Maxwell on August 1, 1959 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Margaret has worked as the Secretary to the Principal at the Marshalltown High School since August 15, 1954. She loved her work and loved the high school students. Margaret was known for putting others first. She especially loved her husband, daughter and grandchildren. Margaret Ann Maxwell is survived by: husband: David J. Maxwell of Marshalltown; daughter: Laura (Matt) Gillon of Altoona, Iowa; two grandchildren: Lindsey and Grant Gillon, brother: William Wagaman of Boone; brother: Kenneth (Samantha) Wagaman of St. Charles, Minnesota; sister: Virginia Clark, Puyallup, Washington; sister: Marilyn Rhodes of Marshalltown. She was preceded in death by: her parents.

John Danny Nash

Born: June 27, 1921

Died: April 13, 2004

Services will be held at: 1:30 P.M., on Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Marshalltown. Burial will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery

Danny Nash was born on June 27, 1921 in Des Moines Iowa, the son of Ruben and Gladys Hartum Nash. He was a 1938 graduate of Muscatine High School. Danny was united in marriage with Cordie Bates on June 27, 1984 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Danny worked for Kent feeds for 42 years as an outstanding sales representative. He enjoyed extensive motor home and international travel. Danny enjoyed tailgating at the Iowa and Iowa State Games. He played semi pro-basketball and enjoyed sports of all kinds, the outdoors which included fishing in the Canadian waters for Walleye, Northerns and Muskies as well as moose hunting. Danny loved to spend time at his cabin and boating at Abel Island in Guttenberg, Iowa. Danny loved golf and loved the gaming casinos of Las Vegas, his fascination for Las Vegas was unbelievable. He was a Shriner, member of the Elks Lodge, Mason and a 50 year member of the Elmwood Country Club. Most of all Danny enjoyed people and loved spending time with his family and friends. Danny is survived by: wife: Cordie Nash of Marshalltown; daughter: Vanessa (Pat) Kennedy of Wellsburg; son: Craig Hornbacher of Berwick, Iowa, daughter: Janice Galla-Rini of Corona, California; son: John Butch Nash Jr. of Ottumwa; daughter: Jill Franklin of Woodbridge, Virginia; 18 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, sister: Alice Kinicin, San Diego, California, daughter-in-law Georgia Nash of Altoona, Iowa, many nieces,

nephew and 3 great-great nieces and nephew as well as cousins. He was preceded in death by: his parents, son: Gary Nash, brother: Walter Nash and two sisters: Margaret Stump and Verda Braun and business partner and special friend: Bing Baily of Muscatine, and his mother and father-in-law: Lee and Dorothy Bates. John "Danny" Nash, 82, of 302 Westwood Drive, Marshalltown, Iowa died April 13, 2004 at Villa del Sol Health Center in Marshalltown. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 P.M., on Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Marshalltown. Burial will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown. A visitation will be on Sunday from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. and on Monday from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. where the family will be present from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Memorials may be directed to the family in his name. For further information or to send a condolence, please visit www.purseldavis.com. Danny Nash was born on June 27, 1921 in Des Moines Iowa, the son of Ruben and Gladys Hartum Nash. He was a 1938 graduate of Muscatine High School. Danny was united in marriage with Cordie Bates on June 27, 1984 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Danny worked for Kent feeds for 42 years as an outstanding sales representative. He enjoyed extensive motor home and international travel. Danny enjoyed tailgating at the Iowa and Iowa State Games. He played semi pro-basketball and enjoyed sports of all kinds, the outdoors which included fishing in the Canadian waters for Walleye, Northerns and Muskies as well as moose hunting. Danny loved to spend time at his cabin and boating at Abel Island in Guttenberg, Iowa. Danny loved golf and loved the gaming casinos of Las Vegas, his fascination for Las Vegas was unbelievable. He was a Shriner, member of the Elks Lodge, Mason and a 50 year member of the Elmwood Country Club. Most of all Danny enjoyed people and loved spending time with his family and friends. Danny is survived by: wife: Cordie Nash of Marshalltown; daughter: Vanessa (Pat) Kennedy of Wellsburg; son: Craig Hornbacher of Berwick, Iowa, daughter: Janice Gallarini of Corona, California; son: John Butch Nash Jr. of Ottumwa; daughter: Jill Franklin of Woodbridge, Virginia; 18 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, sister: Alice Kinicin, San Diego, California, daughter-in-law Georgia Nash of Altoona, Iowa, many nieces, nephew and 3 great-great nieces and nephew as well as cousins. He was preceded in death by: his parents, son: Gary Nash, brother: Walter Nash and two sisters: Margaret Stump and Verda Braun and business partner and special friend: Bing Baily of Muscatine, and his mother and father-in-law: Lee and Dorothy Bates. John "Danny" Nash, 82, of 302 Westwood Drive, Marshalltown, Iowa died April 13, 2004 at Villa del Sol Health Center in Marshalltown. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 P.M., on Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Marshalltown. Burial will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown. A visitation will be on Sunday from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. and on Monday from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. where the family will be present from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Memorials may be directed to the family in his name. For further information or to send a condolence, please visit www.purseldavis.com. Danny Nash was born on June 27, 1921 in Des Moines Iowa, the son of Ruben and Gladys Hartum Nash. He was a 1938 graduate of Muscatine High School. Danny was united in marriage with Cordie Bates on June 27, 1984 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Danny worked for Kent feeds for 42 years as an outstanding sales representative. He enjoyed extensive motor home and international travel. Danny enjoyed tailgating at the

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Micki Grigieo

NO PHOTO

Born: December 05, 1953

Died: April 13, 2004

Services will be held at: 2:00 P.M., on Friday, April 16, 2004, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown.

Micki Griego was born on December 5, 1953 in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of Ora Dean Santee and Agnes Marie Hilton. She married Joe Griego Sr. on September 21, 1972 in Greeley, Colorado. Micki Griego is survived by: husband: Joe Griego Sr. of Marshalltown; son: Tim (Elizabeth) Griego of Marshalltown; son: Joe Griego Jr. of Marshalltown; son: Steven Griego of Marshalltown; daughter: Christina Castillo of Marshalltown; son: Shannon Santee of Marshalltown; grandchildren: Ruben, Angel, Kyle, Natasha, Cassie, Tiara, Dominic, Gibert; .sister: Tammy (Don) Sanchez of Marshalltown; sister: Melissa Vajgert of Marshalltown; sister: Randi (Gilbert) Martinez of Des Moines; sister: Melody Reason of Colorado; sister: Vicki (Edward) Barnhart of Colorado. She was preceded in death by: her father: Ora Dean Santee and brother: Charles Eash.

Helen A. Hoffmann

NO PHOTO

Born: October 13, 1904

Died: April 18, 2004

Services will be held at: Following cremation at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory memorial services will be held at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Memorial contributions may be directed in her name to the Albion First Presbyterian Church.

Helen was born October 13, 1904 in Garwin, Iowa the daughter of Ira and Dollie (Filloon) Goodenow. She was raised and educated in Garwin and later attended the business school in Marshalltown. Following her education Helen moved to Chicago where she lived for many years. It was during this time that Helen served her country during World War II as a member of the "Women's Army Corps." Helen returned to Marshalltown in 1947. On November 10, 1976 Helen was united in marriage to Rufus Hoffman. Following their marriage they made their home in Marshalltown. Helen was employed by the Ellis Dress Shop and Bos Truck before her retirement from Hoffman's Jewelry. Helen was a member of the Albion First Presbyterian Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion of the Guardsmen. Helen enjoyed spending time raising flowers but most of all loved her family. Helen is survived by her husband Rufus of Marshalltown, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, a brother in infancy, her son Jack C. Tenney and her sister Betty Peterson.

Mildred Christensen

Born: December 26, 1906

Died: April 20, 2004

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M, on Friday, April 23, 2004, at Center Street Baptist Church. Burial will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown Iowa.

Mildred was born on December 26, 1906 in Granville, Illinois, the daughter of Warren Scott and Ida Johnson Mason. She graduated from Hopkins High School and did coursework at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. She moved to Waterloo, Iowa in January of 1936 as the Secretary of Walnut Street Baptist Church (now Walnut Ridge) until her marriage to Carl G. Christensen on July 1, 1938. In 1949 she and her family moved to Marshalltown. Mildred and Carl owned and operated Imperial Pattern Company in Marshalltown from 1947 until Carl's death in 1982. Mildred was a charter member of Center Street Baptist Church where she was active in many roles until her death. Mildred is survived by: son: C. David (Glenda) Christensen of Cedar Falls, granddaughter: Anne (Tim) Doyle of Waterloo, Iowa; granddaughter: Nichole Lopez of Cedar Falls; great-grandson: William David Doyle of Waterloo as well as many nephews and neices. She was preceded in death by: her husband in 1982, daughter: Carolyn J. Christensen in 1996, four brothers, four sisters and her parents.

Lyle Ross Amundson

NO PHOTO

Born: March 08, 1964

Died: April 22, 2004

Services will be held at: 1:30 P.M. on Friday, April 30 at the Whitten Community Church in Whitten, Iowa.

Lyle Ross Amundson was born March 8, 1964 in Aurora, Colorado the son of Lyle Ronald and Diane Kay (Long) Amundson. Lyle was baptized and confirmed in the

Lutheran Church in Iowa City, Iowa. In 1982, he graduated from City High School. During high school his cross country track team won the Mississippi Valley Conference Championship two years in a row. At City High Lyle was a member of the concert choir and had the honor of singing at the National Cathedral in Washington D.C. He was a member of the Iowa City Swim Club where he received medals in the free style, butterfly and other events. Lyle graduated from the University of Iowa in 1988 where he majored in Business Administration and Accounting. After graduating he moved to San Francisco where he worked and enjoyed playing golf, his favorite pastime. Lyle is survived by his father Lyle Amundson of Bailey's Harbor, Wisconsin, his mother Diane Amundson of Iowa City, Iowa, his brother Michael Hughes Amundson of Waltham, Massachusetts and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Don Pepperling

NO PHOTO

Born: September 11, 1950

Died: April 25, 2004

Services will be held at: Following cremation at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory graveside memorial services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 1, 2004 at the Hollandale Cemetery in Hollandale, Minnesota.

Don was born September 11, 1950 in Albert Lea, Minnesota the son of Harold and Bertha (Van Engelburg) Pepperling. He was raised and educated in Albert Lea where he graduated from the Albert Lea High School. Following his graduating Don studied drafting and design work at the vocational school in Albert Lea, Minnesota. After completing his education Don made his home in Marshalltown and was employed by Fisher Controls in Marshalltown as a draftsman/designer. Don enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Most of all Don had a special interest with collecting guns. Don is survived by his father Harold (Alice) Pepperling of Hollandale, Minnesota, his sister Coleen Peterson of Hollandale, Minnesota, and his two nephews Jeremy and Tyler Peterson both of Hollandale. Don was preceded in death by his mother Bertha and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Thomas James Zednichek

NO PHOTO

Born: April 25, 2004

Died: April 25, 2004

Services will be held at: 1:30 P.M., on Thursday, April 29, 2004, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

Thomas is survived by: parents: Bob and Brandi Zednichek of Marshalltown, Iowa; maternal grandparents: Tom and Linda Ward of Marshalltown; paternal grandparents: James and Carmen Zednichek of Marshalltown; paternal great grandparents: William and Marilyn Reiser of Marshalltown; paternal great grandmother Dorothy Zednichek of Marshalltown, maternal great grandmother: Esther Stonewall of Des Moines; maternal great grandmother: Mabel Ward of Green Mountain, Iowa; paternal great great grandmother: Ella Mae Poole Thompson of Marshalltown; aunt: Chris Zednichek of Garwin; aunt: Shannon (Ben) Duff of Marshalltown; cousins: Taylor and Morgan Duff

and Kayden Laffoon. He was preceded in death by: his great grandfathers: Manley Stonewall and Robert Zednichek and great grandparents Earl and Lois Ward.

Richard F. Dick Luense

NO PHOTO

Born: June 03, 1942

Died: April 28, 2004

Services will be held at: Friday, May 7, at 11:00 A.M. at the Laurel Methodist Cemetery (located on Parker Avenue Northwest of Laurel) with Pastor Gregg Davison officiating. Friends and family will gather at 408 West State Street following the service. Memorial contributions may be directed in his name to his family.

Dick was born June 3, 1942 in Marshalltown, Iowa the son of Ernest D. and Dorothy E. (Gifford) Luense. He was raised and educated in Marshalltown where he graduated from the Marshalltown High School. Following his graduation Dick was employed by Lennox Manufacturing where he worked for over 40 years. Dick enjoyed bowling and golfing and was a member of the American Legion Golf Course, the Marshalltown Moose Lodge #313, and the U.A.W. Local 893. Dick is survived by his son Brant E. (Celeste) Luense of Marshalltown, his son Wade R. Luense of Bettendorf, his daughter Erin N. (Aaron) Luense-Landmesser of St. Anthony, Iowa, his brother Cecil "Bud" (Marlene) Luense of Georgia and his grandchildren Logan, Leiah, Grant and Carter. Dick was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Dale, Kenneth, and William.

Edward Howell

NO PHOTO

Born: May 21, 1926

Died: April 29, 2004

Edward was born on May 21, 1926 in Redfield, Iowa, the son of Edward Sherman and Madelyn Pancoast Howell. He was united in marriage with Lucy Mae Mordan on January 30, 1954 in Marshalltown, Iowa. Edward is survived by: daughter: Sarah Howell of Union; daughter: Laura (Jerry) Arment of Belton, Missouri; son: Leon Howell of Marshalltown; two grandchildren, brother: Gary Howell of Des Moines; sister: Darlene Markowitz of Conrad; brother: Floyd (Ellen) Howell of Newton; brother: Howard Howell of Wisconsin; sister: Marcelene and Brother: Ronnie Howell of Newton. He was preceded in death by: parents, wife: Lucy Howell, son: David Howell and sister: Louis Prettyman.

Lawrence E. Ted Cutler

Born: April 02, 1915

Died: May 01, 2004

Services will be held at: Tuesday, May 4, 2004 at 1:30 P.M. at the Honey Creek New Providence Friends Church with Reverend Arlen Daleske officiating. Burial will follow services at the Honey Creek Cemetery.

Ted Cutler was born April 2, 1915 in Sterling, Kansas the son of Lawrence and May (Cartmell) Cutler. He was raised and educated in New Providence where he graduated from high school in 1934. While in high school he played on winning basketball and baseball teams. He continued to be an interested observer of these and other sports throughout his lifetime. He married Vera Hadley in her parents' home in New Providence in 1938. They farmed in the Union and New Providence Communities for 42 years. Ted retired from farming in 1979 but they continued to live on the family farm where Ted enjoyed sharing the recreational aspects of his pond-side home with friends, neighbors and family. Watching the wildlife was another one of Ted's favorite activities. Ted was a member of the Honey Creek New Providence Friends Church, was a 4-H leader for many years, a board member of the original South Hardin / Union Telephone Company (Heart of Iowa) telephone cooperative, a longtime township trustee and an active conservationist. During his tenure on the telephone cooperative, the service changed from the old "ring" type party line to a rotary telephone with buried telephone lines. While he was a township trustee, New Providence acquired a new fire station and town hall. He favored farming using conservation as a guide. Most of his farming life he used no herbicides, pesticides or commercial fertilizer. He was one of the first farmers in Hardin County to use contour strip crop farming. His ideal method for building up the soil was hay, cows, and corn. Ted is survived by his wife Vera of New Providence, his son Jay Cutler and his wife Karen of Charles City, his daughter Linda Widmer and husband Ted of Mount Pleasant, his daughter-in-law, Becke (Cutler) Arnold and husband Gary of Oskaloosa, seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. Ted was preceded in death by his parents, his son Steven Cutler in 1992 and his brother Jack Cutler in 1995.

Judie Clark

Born: January 18, 1948

Died: May 04, 2004

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M., on Friday, May 7, 2004, at Calvary Baptist Church in Union, Iowa.

Judie Clark was born on January 18, 1948 in Marshalltown Iowa, , the daughter of Joe and Dorothy Sorensen Giannetto. She was a 1966 graduate of Union High School. Judie liked to play bingo, watch TV, and enjoyed church and music. Judie loved to spend time with her children and grandchildren. Judie Clark is survived by: father: Joe Giannetto of Union; son: Shannon (Jodi) Clark of Gladbrook, Iowa; son: John (Tanya) Clark of Virginia Beach, Virginia; daughter: Carrie (Jason) Baier of Huxley, Iowa; nine grandchildren and brother: Barry Giannetto of Union. She was preceded in death by: her mother: Dorothy Giannetto.

Doris Stineman

Born: August 28, 1920

Died: May 06, 2004

Services will be held at: 1:30 P.M., on Monday, May, 10, 2004 at Laurel United Methodist Church. Burial will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown.

Doris Stineman was born on August 28, 1920 in Laurel, Iowa, the daughter of John William and Ruth Cora Otten Locker. She was a 1937 graduate of Laurel High School. Doris was united in marriage with Dorr "Spike" Stineman on February 28, 1941 in Laurel, Iowa. She worked as a homemaker, assistant clerk at the Post Office, cooked at the Laurel School and drove a school bus. Doris worked at Marshalltown Instruments and sang bass for Heart of Iowa Sweet Adelines for 15 years. She was a member of the Laurel Evangelical United Bretheren and the Laurel United Methodist Church. She actively served the church as a Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendant, pianist, choir director and secretary to the church board. Doris dearly loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Doris enjoyed the last six months of her life with her friends at the Villa Del Sol. Doris Stineman is survived by: son: Mike (Barb) Stineman of Spirit Lake, Iowa; daughter: Donna (Dale) McClure of Omaha, Nebraska, son: David (Joanie) Stineman of Laurel, Iowa, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, sister: Barbara (Maurice) Campbell of Marion, Iowa She was preceded in death by: her parents, her husband: Dorr Stineman on November 10, 2003 and a brother Dale Locker.

Evangelina Ruiz Prebot

NO PHOTO

Born: November 08, 1942

Died: May 07, 2004

Services will be held at: memorial services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, May 16, 2004 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Private burial of her cremains will take place at a later date.

Evangelina was born November 8, 1942 in Rosario Sinaloa, Mexico the daughter of Baldo and Carmen (Aguilar) Ruiz-Santos. She was raised and educated in Mexico before moving to San Bernadino, California. She lived in California for several years where she raised her family until she moved to Marshalltown in November of 2001. Evangelina was very dedicated to her family and friends and was always helping others. Evangelina was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehova Witnessess. Evangelina is survived by her mother Carmen Aguilar of California, her daughter Leticia Singh of California, her son David (Alice) Singh of California, her son Jessie (Esmeralda) Singh of California, her son Martin (Lupe) Singh of Marshalltown, her daughter Virginia (Walter) Hernandez of Colorado, her son Primitivo (Christina) Prebot of Marshalltown, her daughter Evangelina Prebot of California, her sister Guadalupe Velasquez of California, her brother Victor (Rojelia) Ruiz of California, her brother Rigoberto Ruiz of California, her brother Fernando (Martha) Ruiz of Texas, her brother Alfredo (Veronica) Ramirez of California, her brother Miguel (Maria) Ramirez of California, her twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Evangelina was preceded in death by her father Baldomero, her grandson Christopher Singh and her granddaughter Angela Singh.

Dean W. Reece

Born: January 21, 1923

Died: May 08, 2004

Services will be held at: Saturday, May 15, at 10:30 A.M. at the East Lawn Memory Gardens in Eldora, Iowa.

Dean was born January 21, 1923 in New Providence, Iowa the son of Earl C. and Lilly (Whitehead) Reece. Dean was raised and educated in the New Providence area where he graduated from the New Providence High School in 1941. Following his graduation Dean went to work for his family business Reece Trucking. Dean actively served his country during WWII. Following his honorable discharge Dean returned home and was united in marriage to Jeri Kewatt on October 7, 1943. They made their home in New Providence where Dean continued to work for his family trucking business. Dean owned and operated the family business up until he retired in 1987. He was an avid fisherman making over 80 fishing trips to Canada throughout his lifetime. Dean was a current member of the Eldora American Legion, and was the past mayor of New Providence, past member of the New Providence City Council, the Heart of Iowa telephone Co-op, the New Providence Fire Department, the New Providence Community Club and the Iowa Motor Truck Association. Dean is survived by his son Ron (Mary) Reece of New Providence, his daughter Carol Uhl of Greer, South Carolina, his sister Ruth Sievert of Hubbard, his sister Wanda (Gene) Miller of Hubbard, his five grandchildren Chad, Dana, Sommer, Shay, and Jordan, and his four great-grandchildren Chris, Courtney, Caleb, and Cameron. Dean was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Jeri in November of 2000 and his brother Lawrence.

Lillian Keese

Born: February 21, 1906

Died: May 09, 2004

Services will be held at: 10:00 A.M, on Thursday, May 13, 2004, at United Church of Christ in Green Mountain. Burial will follow services in the Green Mountain Cemetery. Lillian was born on February 21, 1906 in Luray, Missouri, the daughter of B. K. and Myrtle Hoskins Shore. She was a 1925 graduate of Green Mountain High School. Lillian was united in marriage with Raymond Keese on August 18, 1925 at the Church Parsonage in Green Mountain. Lillian and Raymond enjoyed travel and had visited all 50 of the States. They wintered at their home in Florida. She enjoyed music and played the piano & organ. She liked to garden and raise flowers. Lillian was an active member of the United Church of Christ in Green Mountain. Lillian loved her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Lillian is survived by: son: Robert (Colleen) Keese of Green Mountain: four grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, two step great-great grandchildren and three great- great grandchildren, two sisters: Vivian Drury of Marshalltown and Mildred Bennett of Jackson, Tennessee She was preceded in death by: her parents and her husband.

Lola Bolin

NO PHOTO

Born: October 17, 1910

Died: May 09, 2004

Services will be held at: memorial services will be held at 2:00 P.M., on, May 14, 2004, at the Iowa Veterans Home in the day room at Dack 2. Burial will follow services in the Iowa Veterans Home Cemetery.

Lola was born on October 17, 1910 in Ottumwa, Iowa, the daughter of Noah and Maude Bolin Kinney. She was a 1927 graduate of Ottumwa High School. She attended nursing school at St. Josephs Hospital in Ottumwa. She then moved to Portland Oregon where she worked at the St. Vincents Hospital. Lola then joined the Army Nursing Corps where she was stationed in North Africa and Europe during WWII and in Japan during the Korean War. Lola is survived by: neice: Kathleen (Gary) Ridenour of Clive, Iowa; neice: Geraldine (Dirk) Goedhart of Kalamazoo, Michigan; nephew: Max Speer of Granite City, Illinois. She was preceded in death by: parents and two sisters: Esther Speer and Bondeena Cosgrove.

Barbara June Johnson

Born: June 13, 1921

Died: May 10, 2004

Services will be held at: Friday, May 14, at 10:30 A.M. at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will follow services at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in LeGrand.

Barbara was born June 13, 1921 in Conrad, Iowa the daughter of Fred and Minnie (Drawe) Bauerle. She was raised on her family farm south of Conrad and graduated from the Conrad High School. Following her high school graduation Barbara attended business college in Cedar Rapids and then worked as a secretary/receptionist in both Cedar Rapids and Marshalltown. On April 2, 1949 in Marshalltown, Barbara was united in marriage with Maurice Johnson. After their marriage they made their home on the family farm north of LeGrand where they raised their children. Barbara enjoyed gardening, reading and antiques but most of all loved her family. Barbara was a member of the Literary and Music Club and the A.C.T. Club both of LeGrand. Barbara is survived by her son Craig Johnson of Iowa City, Iowa, her daughter Caralee Blayney of Bettendorf, her daughter Lorene (John) Rodriguez of Cedar Rapids, her son Leonard (Trudi) Johnson of LeGrand, her seven grandchildren: Given Johnson, Laura Blayney, Joel Rodriguez, Paul Rodriguez, Ellen Rodriguez, Claire Johnson, and Zane Johnson. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents Fred and Minnie, her husband Maurice and her siblings: Mahala, Walter, Wayne, Harold, and Adah.

Earl F. Long

Born: January 02, 1919

Died: May 16, 2004

Services will be held at: 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 19 at the Central Christian Church in Marshalltown with Reverend Jeffrey Caswell officiating. Burial will follow services at the Riverside Cemetery.

Earl was born January 2, 1919 in rural Marshall County, Iowa the son of Joseph and Amy (Culley) Long. He was raised and educated in Marshall County where he attended the #4 Taylor Country Schools and later graduated from the Marshalltown High School. Following his education Earl went to work on his family farm north of Marshalltown.

Earl was united in marriage to Jeannette Wood on January 13, 1946 at the Central Christian Church in Marshalltown. Earl was awarded as the Champion Corn Grower in both 1960 and 1963 by the Farmers Hybrid Seed Corn Company of Hampton, Iowa, the 1966 Corn Yield Contest Runner-Up and the Master Corn Grower in 1967 by the Marshalltown Jaycees, fourth place in the 1968 Corn Yield Contest and many other Crop Improvement Association Awards. Earl was a member of the Central Christian Church, and the Marshall County Farm Bureau. Earl enjoyed playing cards and shooting billiards. Earl is survived by his wife Jeannette of Marshalltown, his daughter Barbara Long of Marshalltown, his son James Long of Seattle, Washington, his daughter Carolyn (David) Fezell of Hudson, Iowa, his sister Mary (Dick) Frundle of Montour, his sister Anna (Russell) Kessler of Bakersfield, California, his four granddaughters Amber Long of Marshalltown, Emily Keefer of Cedar Falls, Abby Keefer of Cedar Falls, and Dale Fezell of Hudson, and his two great-grandchildren Victoria and Daniel. Earl was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Jane, Dorothy and Amy and his brothers Harold, Robert and two brother in infancy.

Sylvester Lang

Born: August 15, 1917

Died: May 16, 2004

Services will be held at: Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M, on Thursday, May 20, 2004, at Immaculate Conception Church in Haverhill. Burial will follow services in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Haverhill.

Sylvester Lang was born on August 15, 1917 in New Hampton, Iowa, the son of Joseph and Catherine Westendorf Lang. He attended school in Haverhill. Sylvester served his country in the United States Army where he was awarded two bronze stars for bravery at the Beaches of Normandy. On August 27, 1946 Sylvester was united in marriage with Florence Mary Handfelt in Menominee, Illinois. He was a farmer all of his life and worked at Fisher Control for 10 years. He enjoyed fishing, billiards and spending time with his friends. He was a member of the American Legion Frank-Lewis-Glick post # 46, the Moose Lodge, the Knights of Columbus and the Immaculate Conception Church in Haverhill. Sylvester Lang is survived by: wife: Florence Lang of Marshalltown, son: Leo (Deb) Lang of Garwin, Iowa; son: Ambrose (Debra) Lang of Marshalltown; daughter: Arlene (Jan) Lang of Marshalltown; daughter: Mary Lou Daniel of Marshalltown; 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, sister: Celestine Boyer. He was preceded in death by: his parents, four brothers, 6 sisters and 2 great-grandchildren in infancy.

Homer Bovee

Born: November 18, 1917

Died: May 18, 2004

Services will be held at: at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, May 21 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Marshalltown with Pastor Glen Taylor officiating. Burial will follow services at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

Homer was born November 18, 1917 in Charles City, Iowa the son of Charles and Bertha (Lampman) Bovee. After his birth his family moved to Marshalltown. He was raised and educated in Marshalltown where he graduated from the Marshalltown High School. For a short time after graduation Homer worked for Kiowa. He was married to Vera Thurston

for 40 years. In 1947 Homer began farming in the Green Mountain area until his retirement in 1975. He and his companion Mary McOmber lived in Colo for 18 years. Homer loved working with wood, gardening and his many fishing trips to Canada. He was a member of the Iowa River Church of the Brethren. Homer is survived by his son Loren (Kaye) Bovee of Marshalltown, his daughter Dee Pickerell of Omaha, Nebraska, his son Dennis J. (Darlene) Bovee of Ames, his daughter Carol A. (Larry) Perry of Marshalltown, his daughter-in-law Kathy Bovee of Marshalltown, his companion Mary McOmber of Marshalltown, his sisters Cora (Lawrence) Halter of Baxter, Ruth Beach of Bettendorf, Ethel (Lowell) Stiles of Hemet, California, Betty (Richard) Miller of Grants Pass, Oregon, his brother Fred Bovee of Hemet, California, his twelve grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Homer was preceded in death by his parents, his son Ronald in 2001, his son-in-law Raymond Pickerell, his two sisters Ada Wikle, and Grace Ireland, and his three brothers-in-law Jack Wikle, Raymond Ireland, and Lowell "Rex" Beach.

Albert Bentson

born: March 15, 1915

Died: May 19, 2004

Services will be held at: Following cremation at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory graveside memorial services will be held at 10:30 A.M, on Monday, May 24, 2004, at Iowa Veterans Home Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the family in his name.

Albert C. Bentson is survived by: son: David (Diane) Bentson, Danville of California; faour granddaughters and sister: Phyllis Bentson; of Potaluma, California. He is preceded in death by his parents and 2 sisters