



Willis J. "Bud" Edel



Born: 12/9/1930

Died: 6/8/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M., Friday, June 13, 2003 at St. Henry's Catholic Church.

Visitation times are: 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Thursday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. and a VIGIL will be recited at 7:30 P.M.

Willis J. " Bud" Edel, 72, of 16 Edgeland Drive, Marshalltown, Iowa died Sunday, June 8, 2003 at his home in Marshalltown. MASS OF THE CHRSTIAN BURIAL will be held at 10:30 A.M., Friday, June 13, 2003, at St. Henry's Catholic Church with Father Louis Jaeger as celebrant. INTERMENT will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Thursday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will be present from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. and a VIGIL recited at 7:30 P.M. MEMORIALS may be directed to Iowa River Hospice.

Willis Joseph was born on December 09, 1930 in Marshall County, Iowa, the son of Leo George & Helen Marie (Edel) Drummer. He was raised and educated in Marshalltown, graduating from St. Mary's High School with the class of 1949. Following high school, Bud began working for the Strand Baking Company until his induction into the U.S. Army in September, 1951. He served his country during the Korean Conflict until he was wounded in combat in July, 1952. He received the Purple Heart for service to his country. He returned stateside as a paraplegic and entered into a rehabilitation program at the Hines Veterans Hospital in Chicago. There he was taught to be independent and self-reliant. Bud enjoyed John Wayne movies & memorabilia, Dixieland jazz; including Louis Armstrong and Hawkeye & Iowa State basketball. He loved dining out with family and friends. He generously contributed to humanitarian causes. He will be loved and remembered by all who knew him as a courageous, determined and independent individual. Bud was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church, the American Legion and various other Veterans Groups. Bud is survived by a sister: Karen & husband Dean Elder, Marshalltown, Iowa; a brother: Keith & wife Joyce Drummer, Marshalltown, Iowa; two nephews: Tim & wife Nicole Drummer, Mahomet, Illinois and Jason Drummer, Champaign, Illinois; a niece: Traci & husband Matt Fitting, Black Hawk, South Dakota; two great nieces: Amanda & Tori Fitting, Black Hawk, South Dakota; an aunt: Mary & husband Rex Schrader, Des Moines, Iowa; two cousins: Steve Schrader, San Francisco, California and Scott & wife Yunah Kim Schrader, San Francisco, California; two second cousins: T.R. & Alex Schrader, San Francisco, California and a loyal friend: Larry Luing, Boca Raton, Florida. He was preceded in death by his step-father: Leo Drummer (1988) and his mother: Helen Drummer (1999).

Loreta R. Riemenschneider



Born: 10/4/1928

Died: 6/11/2003

Services will be held at: 9:00 A.M., Saturday, June 14, 2003 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Friday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will greet friends from 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Loreta Riemenschneider, 74, of 3177 150th Street, Marshalltown, Iowa died Wednesday, June 11, 2003 at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, June 14, 2003, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Daniel Johnson, Redeemer Lutheran Church, officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Friday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Loreta Ruth was born on October 04, 1928 in Marshall County, Iowa the daughter of Ralph Arthur & Norma Elsbeth (Gerke) Anselme. She grew up in the State Center and Marshalltown areas where she graduated from the State Center High School. He married Kenneth James Riemenschneider, March 02, 1947 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in State Center. Loreta & Kenneth farmed near Osceola, Iowa until 1976 when they moved into Osceola and Loreta began working at the Furnace Electric Company as an inspector, retiring in 1992 and moving to Lake Rathbun. She returned to Marshalltown in 2000 due

to her health. She was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church and enjoyed crocheting, reading, quilting and spending time with her family. Loreta is survived by two sons: Cary & wife Jeri Riemenschneider, Marshalltown, Iowa and Larry & wife Barb Riemenschneider, Fairfield, Iowa; two daughters: Pamela & husband Larry Johnson, Chandler, Arizona and Tamera & husband Jim Schmudlach, Grinnell, Iowa; 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; two brothers: Dale & wife Dolores Anselme, Marshalltown, Iowa and Lloyd & wife Bev Anselme, State Center, Iowa and two sisters: Shirley Sellers, Moravia, Iowa and Bonnie & husband Gene Kunch, State Center, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband: Kenneth (April 28, 1994).

Horace David Harllee

Born: 9/8/1935

Died: 6/12/2003

Services will be held at: There are NO Scheduled Services and David has been interred in the Iowa Veterans Home Cemetery.

Visitation times are:

Beatrice Little



Born: 2/22/1918

Died: 6/12/2003

Services will be held at: GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICES will be at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.
Visitation times are: 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Tuesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Beatrice Little, 85, of Frankfort, Kentucky, formerly of Marshalltown, Iowa, died Thursday, June 12, 2003 at Heritage Hall, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:00 A.M., on Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens with Rev. Terry Fristoe, Word of Promise Church, officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown, Iowa. A VISITATION will be from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Tuesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. In Lieu of flowers, MEMORIALS may be directed to the Hospice of the Bluegrass in Kentucky. Beatrice Maxine was born on February 22, 1918 in Hampton, Iowa, the daughter of Clarence D. & Alyce Mae (Larsen) Smith. She grew up in the Alexander, Iowa area where she graduated from high school. She married Dwight W. Little, June 12, 1938 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Bea & Dwight moved to Marshalltown in 1951. She worked as a sales clerk for the News Depot on Main Street, retiring in 1972. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Bea's hobbies included playing cards and word games. Beatrice is survived by a daughter: Judy & husband Mike Bair; a son: James & wife Dietta Little, Marshalltown, Iowa; two grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a sister: Ruby & husband Arlo Olson, Portage, Wisconsin and a brother: Howard & wife Marion Smith, Peoria, Arizona. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: Dwight (1991) and two sisters: Beverly Tries and Roberta Henigan.

James R. Jost



Born: 4/14/1947

Died: 6/13/2003

Services will be held at: 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory.

Visitation times are: 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Tuesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will greet friends from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M.

James Jost, 56, of 7 South 14th Street, Marshalltown, Iowa died June 13, 2003 at 108 Iowa Avenue East, Marshalltown., Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 11:00 A.M., on Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Pastor Bobby Shomo officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Tuesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M. MEMORIALS may be directed to the James R. Jost Memorial Fund. James Robert was born on April 14, 1947 in Huron, South Dakota, the son of Walter Melvin & Blanche Lucille (Sheffield) Jost. He was raised on the family farm west of Wessington Springs, South Dakota where he had attended school. He joined the U.S. Navy Seabees in 1966 where he served in Vietnam, Puerto Rico, Alaska & Rhode Island. He married Donna Fielder in 1967, they later divorced and he married Cheryl A. (Daniels) Oetker on February 08, 2000 in Las Vegas, Nevada. As a young man, Jim worked with his good friends Don & Frank Doeblin as a crew chief building stock cars & engines for their sponsor: Max I. Walker Dry Cleaning. For the last 35

years, Jim has worked as a diesel mechanic. He has worked for the C.N.W. and Union Pacific Railroads and was recently working as an independent contractor for the DTE, Nationwide Rail and the Trans Global Rail companies. He also owned & operated the Jost Apartments on Iowa Avenue. Jim enjoyed fishing; hunting pheasants, elk, moose & caribou; bowling, gardening and watching his grandson: Seth, grow up. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, the U.A.W., the Marshalltown Men's Bowling League and the N.R.A. James is survived by his wife: Cheryl Jost, Marshalltown, Iowa; a son: Steve & wife Sherry Jost, Council Bluffs, Iowa; a step-daughter: Christine & husband Chad Oetker-Sickels, Marshalltown, Iowa; a grandson: Seth Jost; four brothers: Larry & wife Donna Jost, Wessington Springs, South Dakota, Charlie & wife Pam Jost, Wessington Springs, South Dakota, Clint & friend Tonya Jost, Wessington Springs, South Dakota and Richard Jost, Wessington Springs, South Dakota. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother: David.

Margy Kluck



Born: 11/28/1921

Died: 6/14/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, June 17, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Marshalltown.

Visitation times are: 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Monday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral & Crematory where the family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Margy Kluck, 81, of Marshalltown, Iowa died Saturday, June 14, 2003 at Villa del Sol Health Center, Marshalltown where she had been a resident since September 2002. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Swanberg officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Monday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Iowa River Hospice. Marguerite Elizabeth was born on November 28, 1921 in Lucas County, Iowa, the daughter of Ivan Kyle & Elva (Dean) Roberts. She was raised & educated in Dubuque where she graduated from high school in 1940. She married Elmer Zeno Kluck, May 29, 1941 in Dubuque, Iowa. Margy & Elmer lived in Ames from 1946 to 1956, Marion from 1956 to 1959 and moved to Marshalltown in 1959. They owned & operated Zeno's Pizza from 1954 to 1972. She retired January 01, 1984. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a 25 year plus member of the Moose Lodge. Margy is survived by two sons: Terry & wife Jan Kluck, Marshalltown, Iowa and Patrick & wife Julie Kluck, Coal Valley, Illinois; two daughters: Anita & husband Larry Mayer, Marshalltown, Iowa and Barbara & husband Thomas Nodland, Marshalltown, Iowa; ten grandchildren; six great grandchildren and a brother: Herb Roberts, Toledo, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: Elmer (1966); a daughter: Nancy (1978) and a brother: Howard Roberts.

Robert W. "Red" Campbell Sr.

Born: 11/5/1923

Died: 6/14/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Robert W. "Red" Campbell Sr., 79, of 206 Nicholas Drive, Marshalltown, Iowa died Saturday, June 14, 2003 at the Grandview Heights Care Center in Marshalltown. Following CREMATION at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, MEMORIAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2003, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. INTERMENT will follow services in the Laurel Methodist Cemetery in rural Laurel. A PUBLIC GATHERING will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Robert Campbell Memorial Fund. Robert was born on November 5, 1923 in Gilman, Iowa, the son of John and Linnie (Paul) Campbell. On March 19, 1942, he married Margaret "Penny" Carley. Raised in Gilman, he graduated from Laurel High School. He was a fighter pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War II and the Air Force during the Korean War. Following his military service, he was a self employed

commercial pilot and did a little crop dusting. He was a member of the Laurel United Methodist Church, the Laurel American Legion, and a lifetime member of the V.F.W.. He is survived by his daughters: Denise (Mrs. Ralph) Gum, Oklahoma, Kimberley (Mrs. Kevin) Rowbotham, of Oklahoma, and Kelly (Mrs. Milton) Hansen, of Oklahoma; sons: Robert Campbell Jr., of Oklahoma, John Campbell II, of Oklahoma, and Scott Campbell, Oklahoma; sister: Jean (Mrs. Clarence) Carlson, of Ogden, Iowa; brothers: Dale (Myrtle) Campbell, of Newton, Fred (Barbara) Campbell, of Upland, California, Elgin Campbell, of Marshalltown, Bill Campbell, of Marshalltown, Floyd (Marylin) Campbell, of Tama, and Les (Norma) Campbell, of Ames; and eight grandchildren . He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Dora, and brothers Max and Don.

Donald Perkins

Born: 11/27/1916

Died: 6/15/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 20, 2003 at the Honey Creek-New Providence Friends Church

Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Biersborn Funeral Home in Union, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Donald Perkins, 86, of 814 14th Street, Eldora, Iowa died Sunday, June 15, 2003 at the Hubbard Care Center in Hubbard. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 20, 2003, at the Honey Creek-New Providence Friends Church.

INTERMENT will follow services in the Eldora City Cemetery, Eldora. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Biersborn Funeral Home, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Donald Perkins Memorial Fund. Don was born on November 27, 1916 in Hardin County, Iowa, the son of John and Cora (Crippen) Perkins. On February 14, 1939, he married Lula Rogers in New Providence. He farmed with his father and then in the New-Providence area for over twenty-five years. Following farming, he worked for the Iowa D.O.T. for ten years. He was an avid fisherman, woodworker and horse lover. He was also a member of the Honey Creek-New Providence Friends Church. He is survived by his daughters: LaDonna Farmer, of Williamsburg, Iowa and Lynda (Mrs. Dale) Reece, of Atascadero, California; two grandsons: Rex Reece and Shaun Farmer; and four great-grandchildren . He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife in February 2002, and his brothers Dale, Lester, Harold, and Gerald.

Regina S. Cowell



Born: 8/21/1917

Died: 6/15/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 21, 2003 at St. Henry's Catholic Church

Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and a vigil recited at 6:00 p.m.

Regina S. Cowell, 85, of 1006 South Center Street, Marshalltown, Iowa died Sunday, June 15, 2003 at the Villa del Sol Health Center in Marshalltown. MASS OF THE CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, June 21, 2003, at St. Henry's Catholic Church. INTERMENT will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and a vigil recited at 6:00 p.m.. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Villa Del Sol Health Care Center. Regina was born on August 21, 1917 in Dell Rapids, South Dakota, the daughter of John and Rosa (Frantzen) Fisch. Raised in Pipestone, Minnesota until her junior year of high school, she moved to Marshalltown and graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1936. On November 30, 1939, she married Howard Cowell in Marshalltown. She was a homemaker and worked a bit with the Tremont Grill and the McFarland Jewelry Store. She was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Guilds, and the Golden Age Club. She loved to crochet in her spare time. She is survived by her daughters: Nancy (Mrs. Bill) Brown, of Des Moines, and Susan (Mrs. Carl) Hutcherson, of Apollo, Pennsylvania; son: Donald Cowell, of Ellston, Iowa; sisters: Melinda (Mrs. Fred) Wells, of Arlington, Washington and Rena Whitney, of Milwaukie,

Oregon, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister, and two brothers.

Helen Hauser Crosser



Born: 7/23/1906

Died: 6/17/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M., Monday, June 23, 2003 at the First Congregational UCC Church in Eldora.

Visitation times are: 9:30 A.M. until service time on Monday at the Church.

Helen Hauser Crosser, 96, of 2313 15th Avenue, Eldora, Iowa died Tuesday, June 17, 2003 at the Ellsworth Municipal Hospital in Iowa Falls. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 a.m, on Monday, June 23, 2003, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ. INTERMENT will follow services in the Hauser Cemetery in rural Whitten. A VISITATION will be from 9:30 a.m. to service time on Monday at the church .

MEMORIALS may be directed to the First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Helen was born on July 23, 1906 in rural Union, Iowa, the daughter of George and Rosa (Rodwell) Hauser. Raised on the family farm, she graduated from Union High School in 1924 and studied Home Economics at Iowa State University. On January 1, 1929, she married Lewis F. Crosser at family home in rural Union. She was a homemaker and enjoyed dabbling in photography and playing golf. She was a member of the First Congregational United Church Of Christ, Order of Eastern Star, and P.E.O. Chapter F.A.. Helen was the last surviving grandchild of Thomas Nathaniel and Nancy B. Hauser, who

were the original settlers of the area. She is survived by her daughter: Joylyn Marks, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; son: Jerry (Janice) Crosser, of Green Valley, Arizona; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers, and four sisters.

Jim Edel



Born: 5/20/1957

Died: 6/18/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M., Monday, June 23, 2003 at St. Henry's Catholic Church with interment to follow at the Riverside Cemetery.

Visitation times are: 12:00 to 6:00 P.M., Sunday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will greet friends from 12:00 to 3:00 P.M. and a VIGIL will be recited at 3:00 P.M.

Jim Edel, 46, of 2766 Garwin Road, Marshalltown, Iowa died Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at his home under the care of his family, friends and Iowa River Hospice. MASS OF THE CHRSTIAN BURIAL will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, June 23, 2003, at St. Henry's Catholic Church with Father Bernie Grady, St. Mary's Catholic Church, celebrating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown.

A VISITATION will be from 12:00 to 6:00 P.M. Sunday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 12:00 to 3:00 P.M. and a VIGIL will be recited at 3:00 P.M. MEMORIALS may be directed to the James Matthew Edel Memorial Fund. James Matthew was born on May 20, 1957 in Marshalltown, Iowa the son of Matthew August & Helene Anne (Schemmel) Edel. He grew up in the Marshalltown area where he attended school at St. Henry's & St. Mary's, the Lenihan Jr. High and graduated from the Marshalltown High School with the class of 1975. He married Peggy Norton Snider on September 21, 1996 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Jim owned & operated Central Trucking. Jim is survived by his wife: Peggy Edel, Marshalltown, Iowa; a daughter: Raina Edel, of home; a step-Daughter: Lea Snider, Marshalltown, Iowa; three grandchildren: Yanna, Iva & Lilea; his mother: Helene Edel, Marshalltown, Iowa; five brothers: Greg Edel, Marshalltown, Iowa, Joe & wife Leisa Edel, Marshalltown, Iowa, Chuck & wife Susan Edel, Indianapolis, Indiana, Doug Edel, Anamosa, Iowa and Ken & wife Sara Edel, Charlotte, North Carolina; four sisters: Jeanne & husband Steve Armstrong, Savage, Minnesota, Anne & husband Curt Sinks, Aurora, Colorado, Sharon & husband Terry Whaley, Marshalltown, Iowa and Marisue Edel, Marshalltown, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his father: Matt and his paternal & maternal grandparents

Ole V. Melberg



Born: 12/27/1952

Died: 6/20/2003

Services will be held at: 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2003 at the Center School Cemetery

Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Ole V. Melberg, 50, of 406 Melody Lane #4, Marshalltown, Iowa died June 20, 2003 at 406 Melody Lane #4, Marshalltown. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Wednesday, June 25, 2003, at Center School Cemetery. INTERMENT will follow services in the Center School Cemetery, rural Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday 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 Ole Melberg Memorial Fund. Ole V. Melberg was born on December 27, 1952 in Chester, Pennsylvania, the son of Gordon and Roberta (Usefara) Melberg. Raised in Marshalltown, he graduated from Marshalltown High School. He married Julie Odell and later married Denise Adkins. He was a Welder/Fabricator for Handy Industries for over twenty years. He is survived by his daughter: Corrie Brown, of Marshalltown; son: Christian Melberg, Runard Park, California; mother: Roberta Melberg, of Marshalltown; brother: Patrick Melberg, of Marshalltown, sister: Greta (Mrs. Jim) Tiedeman, of Loveland, Colorado; one granddaughter Ashley Brown; and one niece and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his father and his sister Aleta.

Dorothy Frohwein

Born: 5/31/1919

Died: 6/23/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 27, 2003 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, at the pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dorothy Frohwein, 84, of 206 Nicholas Drive, Marshalltown, Iowa died Monday, June 23, 2003 at the Grandview Heights Care Center in Marshalltown. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 a.m, on Friday, June 27, 2003, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Pastor Bea Lebuda officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Dorothy Frohwein Memorial Fund. Dorothy was born on May 31, 1919 in State Center, Iowa, the daughter of Louie and Amelia (Nolte) Wilkening. She was raised and educated in the area of her birth. On March 20, 1937, she married Marlin John Frohwein in State Center. They farmed in Marshall County until moving to Marshalltown in the early eighties. After moving to Marshalltown, she worked at S & S Kresges, the Tallcorn Towers, and the Senior Citizens Center. She is survived by her daughters: Jeanette (Mrs. Harry) Jones, of Marshalltown and Janice (Mrs. Loyce) Stanley, of Albion; sons: Jerry (Phyllis) Frohwein, of Marshalltown and John (LaWanda) Frohwein, of Gilman, sister:

Geraldine (Mrs. Alex) Sutherland, of Colorado; brother Harold (Ruth) Wilkening, of Marshalltown; eleven grandchildren, twenty-three great- grandchildren, and one great- great-grandchild . She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her sister Irene, and her brother Vernon.

Kaye Knaack



Born: 10/18/1914

Died: 6/25/2003

Services will be held at: 11:00 A.M., Saturday, June 28, 2003 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. ENTOMBMENT will follow services at the Riverside Cemetery. Visitation times are: 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Friday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will greet 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Kaye Knaack, 88, Marshalltown, Iowa died Wednesday, June 25, 2003 at Villa del Sol Health Center, Marshalltown where she has been a resident since December 1997. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 28, 2003, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Jeffrey Caswell, Central Christian Church as officiate. ENTOMBMENT will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Friday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 4:00 to 6:00

P.M. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Central Christian Church. Katherine Marce was born on October 18, 1914 in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of Roy C. & Maude Adell (Ream) Warring. She grew up in Marshalltown and the Gettysburg, South Dakota areas where she graduated from the Gettysburg High School. She continued her education at the University of Iowa, receiving her degree in nursing. She married William H. Knaack, they later divorced. The family moved often due to William's military career. Kaye returned to Marshalltown in 1960 where she worked at the Marshalltown Hospital until retirement in 1979. She loved to travel, play cards (especially bridge) and was a member of the Central Christian Church and the Theta Chi Sorority. Kaye is survived by her son: William & wife DeAnne Knaack, Marshalltown, Iowa; a daughter: Cheryl DeWitt & significant other Rex Ageton, Chipita Park, Colorado; a sister: Andrea Stone, Marshalltown, Iowa; four grandchildren: Jim & wife Jean Knaack, Joel Knaack, Jennifer Knaack and Danielle & husband David Graham and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Kenneth Eldon Stewart



Born: 7/4/1907

Died: 6/28/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, July 01, 2003 at the Prairieview Cemetery in Gilman, Iowa.

Visitation times are: 5:00 to 9:00 P.M., Monday, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Kenneth E. "Ken" Stewart, 95, of Marshalltown, Iowa died Saturday, June 28, 2003 at Villa del Sol Health Center, Marshalltown, Iowa where he had been a resident since March of 2002. GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, July 01, 2003, at the Prairieview Cemetery, Gilman, Iowa. INTERMENT will follow services in the Prairieview Cemetery, Gilman. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. Monday, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Kenneth E. Stewart Memorial Fund. Kenneth Eldon was born on July 04, 1907 in Gilman, Iowa, the son of George & Emily (Green) Stewart. He grew up in the Gilman area where he graduated from the Gilman High School with the class of 1925. He married Dorothy Ione Burr, September 27, 1934 in Gallatin, Missouri. Ken worked for 30 plus years as a truck driver for BOS Freight Lines, retiring in 1965. He loved to garden, especially vegetables, and gardened up to the time that he moved into Villa del Sol. His other hobbies included playing cards, bingo and he was an avid bowler and had been a member of the Marshalltown Men's Bowling League. Ken is survived by two daughters: Sandra & husband Rex Slingluff, Marshalltown, Iowa and Denise Stewart, St. Louis, Missouri; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren; a brother: Robert & wife Marjorie Stewart, Gilman, Iowa and a sister: Alberta Coleman, Melbourne, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Dorothy (September 18, 2002); a daughter: Sally; four sisters and six brothers.

Calvin "Cal" Specht



Born: 7/24/1943

Died: 6/28/2003

Services will be held at: 1:30 P.M., Tuesday, July 01, 2003 at the Albion Cemetery in Albion, Iowa.

Visitation times are: 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Monday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Calvin "Cal" Specht, 59, of 3202 South 12th Street, Marshalltown, Iowa died Saturday, June 28, 2003 at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center, Marshalltown, Iowa. GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 1:30 P.M., Tuesday, July 01, 2003 at the Albion Cemetery, Albion, Iowa. MILITARY GRAVESIDE HONORS will be performed by the V.F.W., Harry C. Harter Post No. 839. A VISITATION will be from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M. Monday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will be present from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Calvin D. Specht Memorial Fund. Calvin Duane was born on July 24, 1943 in Marshalltown, Iowa, the son of Charles Benjamin & Ida Lucille (Stevens) Specht. He grew up in the Des Moines and Marshalltown areas and graduated from the Marshalltown High School with the class of 1961. Following graduation, he served his country in the U.S. Navy. He married Carla White, July 1968 in Marshalltown, they later divorced. Cal worked as a refrigeration repairman; starting with his father then moving to General Electric. For several years, he owned & operated Cal's Refrigeration. He was last employed by Sear's Service based out of State Center, Iowa, retiring due to health in

1993. His hobbies included fishing, spending time on his computer and Christmas shopping at Menard's. Cal is survived by two daughters: Danielle Clark-Gilkey, Palm Harbor, Florida and Brandy Specht, Holiday, Florida; a son: Tyson Specht, Clearwater, Florida; a granddaughter: Chelsea Clark; his parents: Charles & Ida Specht, Marshalltown, Iowa; a sister: Sandra Fiems, Eldora, Iowa; two aunts; one uncle and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Deana Gail Stanley

Born: 6/14/1951

Died: 6/30/2003

Services will be held at: 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 5, 2003 at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 10:00 a.m. to service time on Saturday

Deana Gail Stanley, 52, of 306 Lafayette Street, Albion, Iowa died Monday, June 30, 2003 at the Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, July 5, 2003, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, with Pastor Bea Lebuda of the First Presbyterian Church of Albion, officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Albion Cemetery, Albion. A VISITATION will be from 10:00 a.m. to services time on Saturday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Deana Stanley Memorial Fund. Deana was born on June 14, 1951 in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of Robert and Lozetta (Finley) Bolle. She was raised educated in Marshalltown. On June 2, 1972, she married Michael Stanley. She was a Certified Nuring Assistant. She is survived by her husband: Michael Stanley; daughter: Michelle Stanley, of Albion; sons: Brian (Karen) Stanley, of LeGrand and Michael Stanley, of Albion; mother: Lozetta Bolle, of Gladbrook; sister: Deb (Mrs. Mike) Slifer, of Albion; brothers: Don (Darlene) Bolle, of Albion and Dave (Kathy) Bolle, of Albion; and three grandchildren .

Lowell Merritt Spence



Born: 5/22/1913

Died: 6/30/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2003 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 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Lowell Spence, 90, of 1001 Fremont Street, Marshalltown, Iowa died Monday, June 30, 2003 at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2003, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, with Dr. Charles Curl, of Hope United Methodist Church officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Lowell Spence Memorial Fund. Lowell was born on May 22, 1913 in Laurel, Iowa, the son of Robert and Mary Etta (Merritt) Spence. Raised and educated in the area of his birth, he graduated from Laurel High School. He had married Katherine McDonald-Blake, and following her death, he married Hildred Shenkle-Rae on April 30, 1984 in Bethany, Missouri. He farmed in the Marshall County area and also in Truro, Iowa. He loved antiques and was a member of Farm Bureau and a former board member of the Laurel Co-Op He is survived by his wife: Hildred Spence; step-daughters: Karen (Mrs. Robert) Schippers, of Newton, Pamela (Mrs. Dave) Damman, of Marshalltown, and Sheryl (Mrs. Mike) Bertrand, of Edina, Minnesota; step-son: Donald (Jeanne) Rae, of Allen, Texas; brother: Donald (Ellen) Spence, of Haverhill,

seven step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren . He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, two sisters, and three brothers.

Viola Belt

Born: 7/30/1918

Died: 7/2/2003

Services will be held at: 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2003 at the Hillside Cemetery in State Center

Visitation times are: No viewing or visitation

Viola Belt, 84, of 3202 South 12th Street, Marshalltown, Iowa died Wednesday, July 2, 2003 at the Southridge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Marshalltown. GRAVESIDE SERVICES will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Thursday, July 3, 2003, in the Hillside Cemetery in State Center. NO VIEWING OR VISITATION is scheduled. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Viola Belt memorial Fund. Viola was born on July 30, 1918 in State Center, Iowa, the daughter of Herman and Herma (Prosser) Kutzner. She was raised and educated in State Center. On August 3, 1934, she married Charles Belt in Marshalltown. She was a homemaker and held memberships with th First United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge. She is survived by her daughter: Bonnie Johnson, of Shakopee, Minnesota; son: Robert (Rose) Belt, of Kingsville, Texas; sister: Yvonne Zink, of St. Anthony, Iowa; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren . She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Frances Readout



Born: 11/16/1916

Died: 7/3/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 7, 2003 at the First Baptist Church

Visitation times are: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Frances Readout, 86, 2114 Edgebrook Drive, died Thursday, July 3, at home with her children and five of her grandchildren at her side. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 7, 2003 at the First Baptist Church. INTERMENT will follow services in Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, MMSC Foundation or Meals on Wheels. Frances Electa Harshbarger was born November 16, 1916 in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Ardelle and William Harshbarger. She grew up in Hazleton and Oelwein, Iowa where she graduated from high school in 1935. She graduated from the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Marshalltown in 1938, and began her employment with the hospital as a registered nurse. Frances was united in marriage with Ivan Merle Readout of Marshalltown on September 14, 1940 and they made their home in Marshalltown until 1955 when they moved to a small farm north of town. She moved to her present home in 2000. During her career at the hospital, Mrs. Readout served in several positions, including private duty nursing and night supervisor. Later she completed her BSN degree at the University of Iowa and was an instructor at the MMSC School of Nursing. She was a member of First Baptist Church, SCI Club, ABWA, Entre Nous, Albion New Century Club and was a former president of the Third District Nurses' Association. She volunteered for Meals on Wheels and MMSC. Surviving are four children: Sheryl of Marshalltown; John (Cindi) of Marshalltown; Larry (Julie) of Osceola, Iowa; and Steven (Laurie) of Lake City, Florida. Also surviving are eight grandchildren: John and Laura Readout of Marshalltown; Pvt. 1st Class Adam Readout, of the 2nd Battalion, 81st Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Kelli, Brett and Matt Readout of Osceola, Iowa and Stacey and Brian Readout of Lake City, Florida. Her husband Ivan preceded her in death on April 18, 1996.

Florian Amaden Wilcox

Born: 1/22/1906

Died: 7/3/2003

Services will be held at: 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 7, 2003 at the LaMoille Congregational Community Church

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

Florian Amaden Wilcox, 97, of 2111 Marshalltown Boulevard, Marshalltown, Iowa died Thursday, July 3, 2003 at his home while under the care of Iowa River Hospice. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, July 7, 2003, at the LaMoille Congregational Community Church. INTERMENT will follow services in the Elmwood Cemetery, LaMoille. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p. m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday 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 Iowa River Hospice or the LaMoille Congregational Community Church. Florian Amaden Wilcox was born on January 22, 1906 in rural Albion, Iowa, the son of Homer Herbert and Linnie Pearl (Beeson) Wilcox. He spent his first thirteen years there, where he attend the Albion School. In 1919, the family moved to Laurel, where he finished high school. He was a lifetime resident of Marshall County. On December 7, 1929, he married Helen Velma West. He worked for Skelly Oil Company prior to moving to the family farm in the LaMoille area in 1932, where he spent the rest of his life. He also retired from the Fisher Governor Plant after eighteen years of service. He is survived by his wife: Helen, daughters: Barbara Lee (Mrs. Sam) Scafferi and Beverly Kay (Mrs. Dennis) Collins; five grandchildren: Deborah (Joel) Rohne, Tim (Donna) Switzer, Brad Switzer, Beth (Michael) Haworth, Pamela (Matt) Osborne; and seven great-grandchildren: Patrick Medicus, Ross Sederburg, Tom Switzer, Ryan Switzer, Mary Rohne, Christopher Haworth, and Andrew Haworth. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Foy, and his sister Wilma Smith.

Russell C. Brown

Born: 1/18/1925

Died: 7/9/2003

Services will be held at: GRAVESIDE COMMITTAL SERVICES will be at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at the Iowa Veterans Home Cemetery in Marshalltown.

Visitation times are: There is NO Visitation.

Rose Bolle

Born: 3/9/1926

Died: 7/10/2003

Services will be held at: 2P.M. on Monday, July 14, 2003, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 12 P.M.to 5 P.M. at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Rose Bolle, 77, of 101 West Chicago, Albion, Iowa died Thursday, July 10, 2003 at Westbrook Acres, Gladbrook, under the care of Iowa River Hospice, Kelly Gates and Pastor Bobby Shomo. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 2:00 P.M., on Monday, July 14, 2003, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. INTERMENT will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 12 to 5 P.M. at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 2-5 P.M. Sunday. MEMORIALS may be directed to the family in her name. Lozetta Valore Bolle was born on March 9, 1926 in Quimby, Iowa, the daughter of Floyd Valore and Edna Polly Parker Finley. She attended schools in Quimby, moving to Marshalltown in 1940. On November 30, 1944, she was united marriage to Edwin (Jack) Bolle in Clarion, Iowa. They lived all their married lives in Marshalltown and Albion, where Rose worked as a dispatcher for the Royal Cab Company, retiring in 1978. Rose is survived by

her son: Donald (Darlene) Bolle, daughter: Deb (Mrs. Mike) Slifer, son: David (Kathy) Bolle, son-in-law: Mike Stanley, all of Albion, a Brother: Rex Finley of Montour, a sister: Pauline Albers of Tucson, AZ,, twelve grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren . She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jack on March 24, , 1988, sister-Delores Thorn, one great-grandchildren, and her daughter-Deana Stanley on June 30, 2003.

Mary Ann Thompson



Born: 6/10/1921

Died: 7/10/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 14, 2003 at St. Mary's Catholic Church

Visitation times are: 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where hte family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and a public vigil recited at 7:00 p.m.

Mary Ann Thompson, 82, of 415 North 3rd Street, Marshalltown, Iowa died Thursday, July 10, 2003 at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held at 10:30 a.m, on Monday, July 14, 2003, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. INTERMENT will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and a public vigil recited at 7:00 p.m.. Memorials may be directed to the Mary Ann Thompson Memorial Fund. Mary Ann Thompson was born on June 10, 1921 in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of Salvatore and Vincenzina (Salomone) Giarratano. A lifelong resident of Marshalltown, she graduated from St. Mary's High School and married Elmer Thompson on July 22, 1950, in State Center. Together, they started Thompson's Food Market, which they owned and operated for over 26 years. Following the food market, they became partners in commercial and residential real estate

development. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, B.P.O.E. Elks Auxillary, and the V.F.W. Auxillary. She volunteered at the Iowa Veterans Home and received an award from President George H. Bush for her achievements. She is survived by her daughter: JoAnn Struebing; grandson: Cary Struebing; and sister: Connie (Mrs. James) Trowbridge; all of Marshalltown. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brothers, Joseph, Michael, Anthony, Nino, and Thomas Giarratano, and her sister Sarah Mahaffey.

Carlene Smool

Born: 12/15/1919

Died: 7/11/2003

Services will be held at: 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 16, 2003 at the Whitten Community Church, Whitten, Iowa

Visitation times are: 10 to 11 A.M. Wednesday at the church

Carlene Smool, 83, of 201 Union Street, Whitten, Iowa died Friday, July 11, 2003 at Eldora Nursing & Rehab Center, Eldora. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 11:00 AM, on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at the Whitten Community Church, with Pastor Charles Fry, officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Union Cemetery, Union. A VISITATION will be from 10 to 11 A.M. Wednesday at the church where the family will greet friends. The Biersborn Funeral Home & Crematory of Union has been entrusted with the arrangements. MEMORIALS may be directed to the family in her name. Carlene was born on December 15, 1919 in Reasoner, Iowa, the daughter of Carl and Pearl Wilson. She was raised and educated in the Monroe area, and married Glen W. Smool on October 1, 1938 in Newton, Iowa. They farmed near Union and New Providence, moving to Whitten in 1972. Carlene is survived by her son: Glen (Lynn) Smool of State Center, daughters: Norma Severson of Webster City, and Linda Sanderson of Chicago, IL, Half-Brother: Carl (Cheryl) Wilson of Mingo, half-Sister: Carol (George) VanZee of Apache Junction, AZ,, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Glen on September 20, 1987, and a daughter-Carol Viles.

Robert C. Bruce

P H O T O

Born: 6/15/1915

Died: 7/13/2003

Services will be held at: 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 6 to 8 P.M. Tuesday

Robert C. Bruce, 88, of 907 North 5th Avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa died Sunday, July 13, 2003 at the home of his daughter in Dysart, under the care of Cedar Valley Hospice. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 2:00 PM, on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, with Rev. Keith McDonald, officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 6-8 P.M. Tuesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present to greet friends. Memorials may be directed to the family in his name. Robert was born on June 15, 1915 in Marshalltown, Iowa, the son of Charles Edward and Etta Holt Bruce. Raised and educated in Marshalltown, he lived in Marshalltown all of his life. On May 18, 1936, he was united in marriage to Louise V. McClaren at Brooklyn, Iowa. In his early years he worked as a musician, playing in various country western and big bands. He later became employed as a machinist with Fisher Governor for seventeen years. He then served as head nurseryman at the Iowa Veterans Home for ten years, retiring in 1975. Robert is survived by his wife: Louise Bruce of Marshalltown, Daughter: Claudette (Mrs. Bob) Gumbert of Dysart, Son: Rod (Betty) Bruce of Palm Springs, California; Daughter-in-law: Pat Bruce of Ankeny; Brother: Richard (Cleo) Bruce of New Virginia, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his parents, sisters Mildred and Verna , son John Bruce, and grandson Robert Bruce Gumbert.

Geri Wirth



Born: 8/19/1919

Died: 7/13/2003

Services will be held at: 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2003 at Pursel-davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Geri Wirth, 83, of 2449 Reed Avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa died Sunday, July 13, 2003 at Grandview Heights Care Center, Marshalltown, under the care of Iowa River Hospice. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:00 AM, on Thursday, July 17, 2003, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Pastor Gene Burry, officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Chapel Hill Cemetery, north of Green Mountain. A VISITATION will be from 6 to 9 P.M. Wednesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6 to 8 P.M. Wednesday. Memorials may be directed to the family in her name. Geraldine L. Wirth was born on August 19, 1919 in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of Raymond and Josephine Fulmer Lurvey. Raised and educated in the area of her birth, she graduated from Marshalltown High School with the class of 1937. On May 31, 1951, she was united in marriage to George Cordner Wirth in Marshalltown. Geri was employed with Dunham-Bush for forty-five years, and was a volunteer with the Marshalltown School District three mornings a week for fifteen years. She was a former member of Grace United Methodist Church, Builders Class and the Lydia Rice Circle. Geri is survived by her four sister-in-laws: Jane Lurvey of Marshalltown, Harriett Fleming of Gladbrook, Ruth Ingraham of Laurel, and Helen Hala of Elberon, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband George in 1996, and a brother-Kenneth Lurvey.

Ashley Monroe



Born: 5/21/1911

Died: 7/14/2003

Services will be held at: 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2003 at the St. John United Church of Christ in Melbourne

Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the church

Ashley Monroe, 92, of 406 South Main Street, Melbourne, Iowa died Monday, July 14, 2003 at the Grandview Heights Care Center in Marshalltown. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2003, at St. John United Church of Christ in Melbourne. INTERMENT will follow services in the Melbourne Cemetery. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday at St. John United Church of Christ, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Ashley Monroe Memorial Fund. Harry Ashley Monroe Jr. was born on May 21, 1911 in Marshall County, Iowa, the son of Harry Sr. and Marie (Wildman) Monroe. On February 17, 1937 he married Helen Propp at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. A lifelong resident of the Melbourne area, he farmed very close to his childhood home. He was a member of the St. John United Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife: Helen; daughter: Mary (Mrs. Ken) Surber, of Melbourne; sons: Richard (Kay) Monroe, of Melbourne, Robert (Judy) Monroe, of Melbourne, and William Monroe, of Melbourne; sisters: Doris Fricke, of Marshalltown and Lorraine Porter, of Hampton; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren . He was preceded in death by his parents, brother James, sister Maxine Mitchell, and grandson Mark Monroe.

Stephen Jaeger

Born: 12/5/1936

Died: 7/21/2003

Services will be held at:

Visitation times are:

Stephen F. Jaeger, 66, died Monday, July 21, 2003 at his home. Following cremation at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, a family memorial service was held. Stephen was new to Marshalltown, having spent his early years in New York City and then later life in Miami, Florida. After finishing school, Stephen engaged with his mother, Jane Jaeger, and several other relatives, in the production of greeting cards. He was adept at all stages of the manufacturing process, from design, production, and marketing. As a pastime, he played bridge and this soon developed into a business. He became a teacher and mostly played with his students. He traveled extensively for bridge tournaments and personal recreation. He is survived by his uncle: Jay S. Roth of Marshalltown and Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Ruth Kent



Born: 5/12/1909

Died: 7/21/2003

Services will be held at: 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 25, 2003 at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens

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

Ruth L. Kent, 94, of Marshalltown, died Monday, July 21, 2003 at the Villa del Sol Health Center in Marshalltown. GRAVESIDE SERVICES will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Friday, July 25, 2003, at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday 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 Ruth Kent Memorial Fund. Ruth L. Kent was born on May 12, 1909 in Nash, Oklahoma, the daughter of William and Sara (Johnson) Bunyard. She was raised and educated in Putnam County, Missouri. On January 25, 1926, she married Rex E. Kent in Unionville, Missouri. They moved to Marshalltown immediately following their marriage. She was a devoted homemaker and mother that enjoyed quilting and embroidery. She was a member of the First Assembly of God, where she was a Sunday School teacher for over forty years, and served on the Women's Missionary Council. She is survived by her daughter: Betty McAtee, of Marshalltown; daughter-in-law: Pearl Kent, of Marshalltown; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and two step- great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Norman, three, brothers, and two sisters.

Dorothy Guthrie



Born: 2/8/1908

Died: 7/23/2003

Services will be held at: 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 25, 2003 at the Rhodes United Methodist Church

Visitation times are: 10:00 a.m. to service time at the Church

Dorothy C. Guthrie, 95, formerly of 203 West Walnut, Rhodes, Iowa, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at Bickford Cottage, Ames, Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 11:00 AM, on Friday, July 25, 2003, at United Methodist Church in Rhodes.

INTERMENT will follow services in the Eden Cemetery, Rhodes, Iowa. A VISITATION will be from 10 to 11 A.M. Friday at the Rhodes United Methodist Church. The Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory has been entrusted with her arrangements.

MEMORIALS may be directed to the Rhodes United Methodist Church. Dorothy was born on February 8, 1908 in Hopkinton, Iowa, the daughter of Austin Kirk and Florence Mae Lewis Cramer. Raised and educated in the area of her birth, she graduated from the Hopkinton High School with the class of 1926, and later attended Lenox Junior College for two years. On June 20, 1928, she was united in marriage to William B. Guthrie in Manchester, Iowa. Dorothy taught school in the Melbourne and Rhodes areas for thirty-four years, retiring in 1973. She was a member of the Rhodes United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, SSSS Club, and Cleo Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She had a love of roses which she inherited from her husband. She continued that hobby and many admired her roses. She always said "I guess I was born with a deck of cards in my hand." She loved playing any kind of cards, but did not gamble Dorothy is survived by her sons: William B. (Helen) Guthrie, Jr., of Kingston, Oklahoma, and Robert K.

Guthrie of Dubuque, two daughters-in-law: Ruth (Mrs. Ken) Guthrie of Vernon Hills, Illinois and Shiela (Mrs. Jack) Guthrie of Tebbits, Missouri, five grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren . She was preceded in death by her parents, husband William on November, 29, 1965, sons-Kenneth and Jack, three brothers and two sisters.

Bob Menter



Born: 7/2/1932

Died: 7/25/2003

Services will be held at: 11:00 A.M. Thursday, July 31, 2003 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 9 to 11 A.M. Thursday

Bob Menter, 71, of Casa Grande, Arizona, formerly of Marshalltown, died Friday, July 25, 2003 at Casa Grande Regional Medical Center, Casa Grande, Arizona. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 11:00 AM, on Thursday, July 31, 2003, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Masonic rites will be conducted by members of Marshall Lodge #108 AF & AM. INTERMENT will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, with military honors provided by Harry C. Harter Post #839 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A VISITATION will be from 9:00 A.M. to service time on Thursday. Robert James Menter was born on July 2, 1932 in Marshalltown Iowa, the son of Sam and Eva (Grimsby) Menter. He served in the United States Army following school, and later during the Korean Conflict . He married Ruth Viona Kent on July 8, 1950, in Marshalltown . He owned and operated Bob's Barber Shop under the Center Street viaduct in Marshalltown for 20 years and was employed by the Marshall County

Sheriff's Office for 13 years, retiring in 1992 as a deputy. He was a past master of the Marshall Lodge #108 AF & AM; Marshalltown Hightwelve #617, Order of Eastern Star Central Chapter #67, Madon Shrine Chapter 38 W.S.I, Harry C. Harter Post #839 of the VFW, Frank Lewis Glick Post #46 of the American Legion, D.A.V. and Iowa Order of Odd Fellows where he was past Noble Guard. Bob is survived by his wife: Ruth Menter of Casa Grande, Arizona; son: Danny Menter of Casa Grande, AZ, daughter, Diana (Juan) Marron of Mesa, AZ; brother, Richard Menter of California; two sisters, Harriet Singleton of California and Helen Paul of Gilman; three grandchildren: Jennifer Bennett, Cortney (Tom) Watson, and Lacey (Mike) Watts, and three great-grandchildren: Chandler, Tori and Ashlyn. He was preceded in death by his parents; one granddaughter, and several brothers and sisters.

Robert Orie Guthrie, Jr.



Born: 9/19/1954

Died: 7/25/2003

Services will be held at: 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Trinity Lutheran 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 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. A public Vigil will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Robert Orie Guthrie, Jr. , 48, of 2144-F Marsh Avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa died Friday, July 25, 2003 in Bloomfield, Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 11a.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at Trinity Lutheran Church. A PRIVATE family interment will be held at the Newton Union Cemetery, Newton. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p.m.

to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6 p.m. to 8p.m.. A PUBLIC VIGIL will be held at 7:00 p.m. . MEMORIALS may be directed to the Robert Orie Guthrie, Jr. Memorial Fund . Robert Orie Guthrie Jr. was born on September 19, 1954 in Newton, Iowa, the son of Robert Sr. and Martha (Robson) Guthrie. Robert attended Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and Central Middle School. He graduated from Newton High School in 1972. He later attended Marshalltown Community College prior to working for Marshalltown Manufacturing in 1974. On August 30, 1974, he married Debra Wirth at Trinity Lutheran Church in Marshalltown. He started on the assembly line at Lennox Industries in 1976. He later moved on to Production Control before serving as a Stockroom Supervisor. As an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and hiking. He coached Little League, MFL, MGSA sports, and participated twice in RAGBRAI. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and served on the Property Board Committee. Robert was a member of the Lennox Management Club, and he also found time to hold numerous leadership positions with the Marshalltown Girls Softball Association. He is survived by his wife: Debra; son: Marc Robert Guthrie, of Marshalltown; daughters: Michelle McKibbin, of Marshalltown, and Melissa Guthrie, of Franklinton, North Carolina; parents Robert O., Sr. and Martha J. Guthrie, of Newton; brothers: Bert (Marta) Guthrie, of Newton, Mick (Kim) Guthrie, of Newton, Jeff (Trish) Guthrie, of Newton, and Thomas Guthrie; sister: Laura (Joe) Madden, of Newton; granddaughter Jorden McKibbin, of Marshalltown, and grandmother Winona Graham.

Rita M. Drummer

Born: 8/14/2003

Died: 7/25/2003

Services will be held at: 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at St. Mary's Catholic 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 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. A Rosary will be recited at 3:00 p.m.

Rita M. Drummer, 72, of Glenwood Place in Marshalltown, died Friday, July 25, 2003 at the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. MAS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. INTERMENT will follow services in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, State Center. 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 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. A Rosary will be recited at 3:30 p.m. on Monday. MEMORIALS may be directed to the St. Mary's Catholic Church or Iowa River Hospice. Rita M. Drummer was born on August 14, 1930 in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of Earl and Calista (Lang) Collins. Raised and educated in Marshalltown, she graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1948. On August 23, 1948, she married Raymond H. Drummer at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marshalltown. A lifelong Marshall County resident, she was a homemaker and lived in Haverhill and Melbourne prior to returning to Marshalltown. She is survived by her

daughters: Raechel (Mrs. Mike) Casey, of Marshalltown, Rose (Mrs. Bob) Hester, of Jacksonville, Florida, Rebecca (Mrs. Randy) Judge, of LeGrand, Ruth (Mrs. Bob) Jacobson, of Marshalltown, Renee (Mrs. Al) Ireby, of Boone, and Rhonda (Mrs. Eric) Chrystal, of Panora; son: Roger (Ada) Drummer, of Marshalltown; sisters: Maxine Randall, of Marshalltown, Helen (Mrs. Ed) Halverson, of Marshalltown, Patricia Finch, of Marshalltown, Barbara Freland, of Marshalltown, Jean (Mrs. Jack) Sharer, of Grinnell, and Jo (Mrs. Floyd) Bruesehoff, of Chandler, Arizona; seventeen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren . She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Raphael, daughter, Raelene, brothers Bernard, Earl Jr., and Michael Collins; and granddaughter Jennifer Judge.

Beatrice Vogel



Born: 5/23/1910

Died: 7/28/2003

Services will be held at: 11:00 A.M. Thursday, July 31, 2003 at the United Methodist Church in Hampton, Iowa

Visitation times are: 12-2 P.M. Wednesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Marshalltown. 4 to 8 P.M. Wednesday at the Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home in Hampton. Family will greet from 4 to 7 P.M.

Bea Vogel, 93, of Villa del Sol Care Center ,and former resident of Bickford Cottage, Hampton and Dumont, Iowa, died Monday, July 28, 2003 at Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center, Marshalltown. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 11:00 AM, on

Thursday, July 31, 2003, at the United Methodist Church in Hampton, with Revs. Jennifer Daniel and Jerry Miller, officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Dumont Cemetery. A VISITATION will be from 12 to 2 P.M. Wednesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory of Marshalltown, where the family will be present. A second visitation will be held from 4 to 8 P.M. Wednesday at the Sietsema-Vogel Funeral Home in Hampton, where the family will be present to greet friends from 4 to 7 P.M.. Memorials may be directed in her name for the Dumont Public Library. Beatrice Matilda Nelson was born on May 23, 1910 in Albert City, Iowa, the daughter of Olof and Sigrid Bena Nelson. Raised and educated in the area of her birth, she graduated from the Albert City High School with the class of 1929. Following graduation, she attended the University of Northern Iowa for one year. On May 10, 1930, Bea was united in marriage to Richard Henry Vogel in Vinton, Iowa. In 1941, they moved to Dumont, Iowa to operate the Vogel Furniture and Funeral Home. In 1987, they moved to Hampton. Bea was very active in many organizations in the Butler and Franklin County areas over the years. She was a fifty year member of the Franklin Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star where she served as past Worthy Matron, and fifty year member of the Hampton Womens Club. She also served as a committee women with the Butler County Republican Party for many years. Bea is survived by her husband: Richard "Dick" Vogel of Marshalltown, Son: Trent (Judy) Vogel of Marshalltown, daughter: Sharyn Bamber of Los Angeles, California; four grandchildren: Richard "Rick" Vogel of Marshalltown; Kim Montalvo of Arlington, Texas; Julie King of Forney, Texas; and George Bamber of Los Angeles, California; nine great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Doris Johnson, and three brothers-Lowell, Howard and Earl Nelson.

Maxine Vint



Born: 3/6/1910

Died: 7/30/2003

Services will be held at: 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 2, 2003 at St. Henry's Catholic Church

Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. on Friday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Maxine Vint, 93, of 1011 South 7th Avenue, Marshalltown, died Wednesday, July 30, 2003 at the Grandview Heights Care Center in Marshalltown. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday, August 2, 2003, at St. Henry's Catholic Church. INTERMENT will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m..

Maxine was born on March 6, 1910 in Albion, Iowa, the daughter of Perry and Bessie (Cowgill) Springer. Raised and educated in Albion, she graduated from Albion High School in 1928, and later attended Central Iowa Business College in Marshalltown. On November 18, 1940, she married James E. Vint in Marshalltown. She was the Credit Department Head at Montgomery Ward and also spent three years with The Credit Guide. She was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church. She is survived by her sons: James (Rosemary) Vint, of Albion, and Jerry Vint, of Marshalltown, daughter: Martha Ann (Mrs. Don) Boone, of Marshalltown; brothers Keith Springer, of Marshalltown and Neil Springer, of Portland, Oregon; six grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, son Denis, and three brothers.

Howard Brown



Born: 1/16/1916

Died: 8/5/2003

Services will be held at: Saturday, August 9, 2003 at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present to greet friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m..

Howard L. Brown, age 87, of the Villa Del Sol Health Care Center in Marshalltown, died Monday, August 5, 2003 at the Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 9, 2003 at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Reverend Jeffrey R. Frese of Grace United Methodist Church, officiating. INTERMENT will follow in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown, Iowa. Friends may call for VISITATION from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present to greet friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. A memorial fund has been established in his name with memorials being directed to the Grace United Methodist Church. Howard was born on January 16, 1916, in Marshalltown, Iowa, the son of Frank and Evelyn (Schneider) Brown. Howard was raised and educated in Marshalltown attending the Marshalltown School System. On June 15, 1945 he was united in marriage to Nellie M. Martin in Marshalltown. Howard was employed by the Marshall Creamery for over 13 years and also served as a machinist for Cooper Manufacturing before retiring on January 16, 1978. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, the Marshalltown City Wildlife Club, and was an avid fisherman. He is survived by his daughter Janet (Mrs.

Greg) Stock, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. His four grandsons Ross (Lisa) Stock of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Christopher (Mary Jo) Stock of Satellite Beach, Florida; Adam Stock of West Melbourne, Florida; Logan Stock of Albuquerque, New Mexico and four great-grand children. He is also survived by his sister Mrs. Jean (James) Cooper of Marshalltown. He was preceded in death by his wife Nellie, his parents Frank and Evelyn, his sister Doris and an infant sister Shirley.

Leona D. Hertema



Born: 4/8/1912

Died: 8/8/2003

Services will be held at: 1:30 PM on Monday, August 11, 2003 at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present to greet friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Leona was born on April 8, 1912 in Buckeye, Iowa, the daughter of Jay and Blanche (Stringer) Dougan. Leona was raised and educated in the Whitten, Iowa area graduating from the Whitten High School in 1930. On June 1, 1931 she was united in marriage to G.W. Hertema. Following their marriage they made their home in Hubbard where G.W. was employed at the High School before their move to Green Mountain. She was employed by the Niederhauser Airport for many years and during this time period Leona attained her pilot's license and became a member of the Ninety-Niners, a women's pilots organization, and a member of the Airplane Owners and Pilots Association. Leona was active with the Marshalltown Art Association, a member of the Marshalltown Toastmasters, the Central Iowa Parliamentarians, and the Iowa Horticultural Society. Both

her and her husband G.W. were long time members of the First Congregational Church. Leona is survived by her brother James (Gertrude) Dougan of Hubbard, Iowa. Her nieces and nephews: Dennis (Jean) Vaughn of Independence, Iowa; Richard (Kathy) Vaughn, of Cumming, Iowa; Chuckie (Darrel) Peterson of Marshalltown; Cathy (Robert) Arthur of Marshalltown; Dee (John) Koch of Gilman, Iowa; Daniel Dougan of Peoria, Illinois; Carole (Ted) Minnick of Bettendorf, Iowa; Darla (Dave) Friest of Minnesota; Mike Dougan of Arizona; Renae (Eric) Bohling of Radcliffe, Iowa; Kevin (Rita) Dougan of Ames, Iowa; Kelly (Kenny) Kyle of Ames, Iowa; Lana (Melvin) Cahcart; Sherry (Lary) Beenken; Carol Ann Hertema; Mary Sue Hertema; Darrell John (Pat) Hertema. Her sister-in-laws: Lorraine Hertema of Belmond, Iowa and Theone Hertema of Gladbrook, Iowa. Her god-sons Michael Lynk of Tampa, Florida and Maurice (Mary Beth) Lynk of Green Mountain, Iowa. She is also survived by 31 great nieces and nephews and 31 great-great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband G.W. in March of 1975, her parents Jay and Blanche, her sister Agnes Vaughn and her brother Marion "Bud" Dougan.

Jim Sparks



Born: 11/4/1915

Died: 8/14/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 AM on Tuesday, August 19, 2003 at the Bangor Liberty Friends Church in Bangor, Iowa with Reverend Keith Haisch officiating

Visitation times are: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday at the Biersborn Funeral Home in Union, Iowa, where the family will be present to greet friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Jim was born on November 4, 1915 in Marshalltown, Iowa, the son of Floyd and Erma (Carkhuff) Sparks. Jim was raised and educated in the Marshalltown, Timber Creek, Clemons, and Spring Valley, Iowa area graduating from the Liberty Consolidated School in 1933. Jim was activated by the United States Army and served his country during WWII. On January 23, 1949 he was united in marriage to Evelyn Irene Cory. They made their home on the family farm southwest of Union, where he farmed for many years before his retirement in 1993. A short time later they moved to Union. Jim was a member of the Bangor Liberty Friends Church and the American Legion. He was a past member

of the Union-Whitten School Board, South Hardin Manor Board, and the Kiwanis Club. Jim is survived by his wife Evelyn, his three daughters: Nancy (Steve) Smith of Guthrie Center, Iowa; Marcia (Neal) Hadden of Oskaloosa, Iowa; Sharon (Jan) Johnson of Union, Iowa; his three brothers: Donald (Mary) Sparks of New Providence, Iowa; Russell (Betty) Sparks of Melbourne, Iowa; John Sparks (friend Teri) of State Center, Iowa; his four sisters: Virginia Clemons of State Center; Maxine (John) Mohr of Marshalltown, Iowa; Nola (LaVern) German of State Center, Iowa; Joanne (Bob) Benner of State Center, Iowa; his Sister-In-Laws: Virginia Sparks of State Center, Iowa; Ina Mae Sparks of Clemons, Iowa; and his nine grandchildren. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, and his two brothers Floyd and Roger.

Theanne Abrahamson



Born: 12/5/2003

Died: 8/15/2003

Services will be held at: 2:00 PM, on Tuesday, August 19, 2003, at the Stavanger Friends Church in LeGrand, with Pastor Marc T. Jackson, officiating

Visitation times are: 6 to 9 P.M. Monday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present

Theanne was born on December 5, 1938 in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of Bertram and Gladys Iverson Twedt. She was raised and educated in the rural LeGrand area, graduating from the final class of the Dunbar High School in 1956 as Valedictorian. Following high school, she attended the St. Luke's School of Nursing in Cedar Rapids, graduating in 1958. On September 3, 1960, she was united in marriage to Lee Leonard Abrahamson at the First United Methodist Church in Marshalltown. Theanne began her nursing career at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids where she worked in the Emergency Room for fifteen years. She continued her career at Linn County Orthopedics, and later served as the director of nursing at the 4th Avenue Care Center for ten years. In

her later years, she worked as a caterer with “The Souper” and “The Katering Kitchen”, retiring in 2000. Theanne enjoy spending time with her children and grandchildren, and loved to cook. She is survived by her Son: Kent (Lynn Marie) Abrahamson of Marshalltown, three daughters: Kari (Mrs. Brad) White and Kristin (Mrs. Kevin) Flood, both of Cedar Rapids, Katie (Mrs. Michael) Abrahamson-Henderson of Springfield, Missouri; a sister: Marsanna Twedt of Illinois; Aunt: Alice Twedt of Marshalltown, and nine grandchildren: Ashley & Megan White, Lacy Flanagan, McKenna, Keenan & Ryan Flood, Savannah Henderson, and Kale & Kayla Abrahamson . She was preceded in death by her parents, husband in 1980, and uncle Myron Twedt.

Gerald Whitmore

Born: 4/21/1923

Died: 8/15/2003

Services will be held at: Following cremation at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home and

Crematory no services or visitation are scheduled at this time

Visitation times are: No visitation planned at this time.

Jerry was born on April 21, 1923 in Colo, Iowa, the son of Steven and Goldie (Hauser) Whitmore. He was raised and educated in the rural Marshall County area attending the Liberty Consolidated School and the Albion School. Jerry was activated by the United States Army and served his country during WWII. Following his return from active duty, Jerry was employed for several years by Marshall County where he drove a truck and operated the county maintainer. Jerry loved music and was an avid muscian playing his fiddle all around Marshall County. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Albion. Jerry is survived by his sister: Verneta (Wilford) Rash, Ellsworth, Iowa, his Sister: Maxine (Laverne) Sinclair, of Ferguson, Iowa his Brother: Wallace (Arlene) Whitmore, of Marshalltown, Iowa, his Sister: Revola (Earl) Farmer, of Marshalltown, Iowa, his Brother: Everett (Janice) Whitmore, of Marshalltown, Iowa, his Brother: Lowell (Jean) Whitmore, Marshalltown, Iowa , his Sister: Janice (Roger) Stonewall, Rhodes, Iowa He was preceded in death by his parents Steven and Goldie, his brother Max, his sister Evelyn, his sister Audrey, and his brother Donald.