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Howard J. Edler



Born: 3/29/1921

Died: 3/20/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M., Monday, March 24, 2003 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. INTERMENT will follow services in the Melbourne 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 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

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Howard J. Edler Memorial Fund. Howard Junior was born on March 29, 1921 in State Center, Iowa, the son of Walter George & Ella Maude (Watts) Edler. He grew up in the State Center area where he attended school. He served his country during WWII in the U.S. Navy (December 1942 to December 1945). He married Harriet Jean Mulcahy on June 23, 1946 in Melbourne, Iowa. Howard worked on a farm near Melbourne from 1946 to 1969. In 1969, Howard moved his family to Marshalltown and he began working at Fisher Controls. He retired from Fisher in 1986. He was a member of the Central Christian Church and the American Legion (Frank-Lewis-Click Post # 46). His greatest enjoyment where his grandchildren. Howard is survived by his wife: Harriet Edler, Marshalltown, Iowa; a daughter: Linda & husband Thomas Wall, Marshalltown, Iowa; four sons: Robert & wife Nancy Edler, Des Moines, Iowa, John & wife Doris Edler, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, David & wife Sandra Edler, Fremont, Nebraska and Jerry & wife Ellen Edler, Farmington, New York; 14 grandchildren; tengreat grandchildren; two sisters: Doris & husband Everett Witte, Marshalltown, Iowa and Edith Erickson, Altoona, Iowa and a brother: James & wife Mary Jane Edler, Surprise, Arizona.. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.

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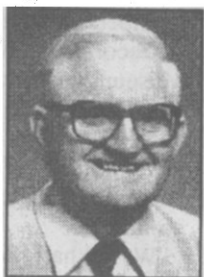
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