

ROGER CLAYTON FISHER, 72

Roger Clayton Fisher, 72, of St. Anthony, IA, passed away December 4th at his home. Per Roger's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded and there will be no services at this time. Memorials may be designated to the family. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home has been caring for Roger and his family.

Roger was born November 11th, 1936, in Ames, IA, the son of Grover and Opal (Cody) Fisher. He attended the Ames schools and then joined the Navy in 1956. He served in the Seabees for 20 years, retiring in 1976. He served in the South Pacific, three tours in Viet Nam, where he received a Purple Heart. His rank was Chief Petty Officer. Roger loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Roger is survived by his brothers, Robert (Joreen) Fisher of Rural Zearing, David (Murdie) Fisher of State Center; his five nieces and nephews; and his 11 great nieces and nephews.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Grover and Opal, and his grandparents.

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BRUCE WALKER, 54

Bruce Walker, 54, of Marshalltown, died early Saturday morning, December 6th, at his home while in the care of his loving family and Iowa River Hospice.



A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 13th, at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Dick Sipe officiating. A gathering of friends and family will be held from 4-7:00 p.m. on Friday at the church. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Bruce and his family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Born on July 29th, 1954, in Marshalltown, he was the son of Stan and Mary (Welker) Walker. He graduated from the Marshalltown High School in 1972, attended MCC before receiving his degree from UNI and his Master's Degree from Drake in Des Moines. He was a school counselor with the Marshalltown Community School District for the past 19 years. Previously he worked as a teacher and counselor in the Wellsburg, Colo-NESCO, and Paton-Churdan School Districts. He also was a past-president and member of the Iowa

School Counseling Association and member of the Marshalltown Community Y Outreach Committee.

Mr. Walker was a faithful member and past deacon of the First Baptist Church and was devoted in serving his ministry through music in the worship team as their drummer. He was an avid tennis player, devoted husband and wonderful father to his two young sons. He will be greatly missed by many.

Left to treasure his memory are Ruth (Obersteller) whom he married on August 3rd, 1991, in Newton; sons, Andrew (11) and Aaron (9); brother, Lon (Donna) and their son, Richard of Mannheim, Germany; brother, Paul Walker of Wilton, Iowa; father and mother-in-law, Heinrich and Mary Obersteller of Newton; sisters-in-law, Meta (Dana) Gowin of Altoona and their daughters, Cierra and Aurora; Monica Obersteller and her children, Jenna and Jordah of Savage, MN and several cousins.

In death he has rejoined his parents and aunt, Erma Forrester.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Youth Program, 700 E. Olive Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158 or Iowa River Hospice, 206 W. Church Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158

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BUSY PATTON, 94

(October 14, 1914-
December 8, 2008)

Busy was born in Kingman, KS, on October 14, 1914, to Louis Kins and Hazel Riney Monger. She was named Kinzella Marie Monger, but was soon nicknamed "Busy." The story changed, from time to time, as to whether she called herself Busy, or was nicknamed by her grandmother or her mother, but the name seemed appropriate, to all her knew her. (As an adult, she had her name legally changed to Busy.)

Busy lived in Pratt, KS, from 1918-2004, graduating from PHS in 1932. She met Jim Patton when he was being trained at the Army Air Corps Base in Pratt, during WWII. They were married on October 9, 1943, and Jim preceded her in death on December 11, 1984.

During her married years, Busy worked at Fairmont Dairy, Sears Catalog Store, The Pratt Tribune, and the Kansas Department of Transportation, until her retirement in 1981.

Busy was a life member of the Pratt County Historical Society, where she had been a volunteer; Pratt First United Methodist Church, where she volunteered for over 20 years and had served as church librarian, Library Board member, Administrative Board member, and Historical Committee member. In the 1930's, she was a member of the Pratt Little Theater Group.

Busy moved to Glenwood Place in Marshalltown, IA, in March 2004, and made it her home until her death. Although she suffered from Alzheimer's disease and

bladder cancer, she never complained, and was loved by her biological family, her Glenwood Place and Our Savior Lutheran families, and other friends. She was in the care of Iowa River Hospice, at the time of her death.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Fred Whitehead of Kansas City, Kansas; daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Jim Black of Marshalltown, Iowa; grandchildren, Bryan and Amy Whitehead of Kansas City, Kansas; Suzen and Robert Ruis of Shawnee, Kansas; Erik Black of Frederick, Colorado; Dan Black of Ames, Iowa; and Karen and Bill Hart of Austin, Minnesota; as well as her great-grandchildren, Joe and Lizzie Ruis and Stirling Hart.

Mitchell Family Funeral Home of Marshalltown, in conjunction with Larrison Family Mortuaries of Pratt, Kansas, are in charge of arrangements for burial of her cremains at an undetermined date. No funeral is planned, and her family requests no flowers. Suggested memorial recipients include Pratt United Methodist Church, 100 N. Jackson, Pratt, KS 67124; Pratt County Museum, 212 S. Ninnescah, Pratt, KS 67124; Pratt Public Library, 401 S. Jackson St, Pratt, KS 67124; Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3001 South Sixth Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158; the aviary maintenance fund at Glenwood Place, 2907 South Sixth Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158, or Iowa River Hospice, Inc, 206 West Church Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.

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