

OBITUARIES

MR. IMMANUEL WEBER, 83

Mr. Immanuel Weber, 83, of Marshalltown, died Saturday, March 29th, at the MMSC.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 2nd, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church with Pastor Daniel Johnson officiating. He was laid to



rest in the Riverside Cemetery. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. Memorials may be directed to the Redeemer Lutheran Church or the St. John Lutheran Church at State Center in his memory. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Mr. Weber and his family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Born on October 9th, 1924, in Tonica, Illinois, he was the son of Rev. and Mrs. William Grover Weber. He graduated from Lost Nation High School in 1943 and served our country honorably in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946.

He married Luella L. Meier on September 4th, 1949, at Elkport, Iowa, in a ceremony performed by his father. He worked as a Pontiac Dealer parts manager for 15 years in Grinnell, Newton and Marshalltown and was employed a total of 25 years by Lennox Industries (13 in Marshalltown and the last 12 in Carrollton, Texas) until his retirement in 1989.

Immanuel was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church where he served as superintendent of Sunday school, councilman, elder and sang in the choir.

Survivors include his wife and best friend, Luella; daughter, Elaine (Donald) Smith of Chicago and Nancy (Charles) Rees of Marshalltown; grandchildren - Matthew (Elisabeth) Smith, Emily (Peter) Ploegman, Katherine and Rachel Smith all of Chicago; Sara (Dr. Peter) Schebler of Olathe, Kansas, Abigail (Micheal) Archabald of Goose Creek, SC, Benjamin, Aaron, Daniel and Joel Rees all of Marshalltown; three great-grandchildren and three brothers, - Dr. Cornelius (June) Weber of Cincinnati, Ohio, William Weber of Madrid, Iowa, and Jerome (Brenda) Weber of Keosauqua, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Margaretta (Cornelius) Schakel.

COLLEEN EVA ULERY, 78

Colleen Eva Ulery, 78, of Marshalltown, entered into eternal life Saturday, March 29, 2008 at Mary Greeley oncology unit in Ames. Graveside service were held at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens on Wednesday, April 2nd at 12:30.

Colleen was born to Clem and Hattie Rash on April 20, 1929, in Union, Iowa. She attended Union Community School District. On July 17, 1948, she married Dwight Ulery in Union, Iowa. They had three children, Wayne Richard (Myrna) of North Platte Neb, Randy Benjamin Ulery of Altoona, IA and Denise Ann (Doug) Ray of Grinnell, IA.

She retired from the Iowa Veterans Home after 25 years of service.

Her life revolved around her family and friends. She will be deeply missed by all.

Siblings are Clem Jr Rash of the Iowa Veterans Home, Dorothy Yantis of Liscomb, Ardis Veld of Steamboat Rock, Reba and Sherrill Adams of Storm Lake, Joan Tesdall of Roland, Ia, resides in Arizona. She was preceded in death by her eldest brother, Harold Rash of Toledo, IA.

She has nine grandchildren, Renee Ulery-Ascencio, Jarrod Ulery, Tiffany Tiernan, Trisha Devick, Tia Evamae Frydendall, Tyler Devick, Jamie Haughenbury, Jennie Ulery and Ben Ulery. She has fourteen great-grandchildren.

She will be joining her beloved Dwight, her parents, and eldest brother.

Cards can be sent to 1321 Michael Ave, Grinnell, IA 50112. Flowers can be sent to LeGrand Friends Church at 206 W Main St, LeGrand, IA 50142. Online condolences may be sent to www.vogel-funeralhomes.com.



WILMA L. BAKER, 85

Wilma L. Baker, 85, died March 27, 2008 at Grandview Nursing Home in Marshalltown.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at St. Henry's Catholic Church with Father Don Czaplak officiating. Visitation will be from 5-7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 4th at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home with a vigil service held at 7:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to Iowa River Hospice. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is

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caring for Wilma and her family.
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Born February 12, 1923, in State Center, Wilma was the daughter of Howard C. Buck and Erma D. Newton Buck. She graduated from Melbourne High School in 1940 and attended Marshalltown Community College and Iowa State University.

Wilma and Gene R. Baker were married June 3, 1944, at the base chapel in Lubbock, Texas where Gene was stationed with the US Army Air Corps prior to serving overseas during World War II. Following the war, they farmed for 44 years, first in Webster County for five years and then near State Center until they retired in 1990. In 2000, they moved to the Embers in Marshalltown where Gene still resides.

Survivors include: Gene, her husband of 63 years; sons, Dennis (Kathy) of Clemons, and Robert (Mary) of The Villages, Florida; a daughter, Joan (Matt) of Las Vegas, Nevada; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; and sisters, Dorothy (Ted, deceased) Campbell of Cedar Rapids and Marilyn (Cliff) Nobriga of Kailua, Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Wayne (Eleanor) Buck and a sister, Edith Buck.

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Bessie (Evans) Teller. In 1929, she earned her teaching degree at the Iowa State Teachers College (now UNI). She taught school at Washington #9 (near Osceola), Van Cleve, and Anson Elementary in Marshalltown.

On June 27, 1937, she married Marcus Fitz in Des Moines. They farmed together for 55 years on their Century Farm, located between Laurel and Van Cleve. Edna had lived at the Villa del Sol since 1990 and had been under the care of Iowa River Hospice since February 1st.

Edna is survived by a sister-in-law, Carol Fitz Jontz and these loving nieces and nephews: Jim (Kathy) Teller, Jack (Lynn) McDowell, Judy McDowell, Ben (Yolanda) Wunn, Jim (Helen) Fitz, Earl (Juli) Fitz, Carol Ann (Larry) Swift, Denny Ryner, Kay (Don) Crosby, Chico (Audrey) Tyrrell, Wendy Tyrrell, Barb (Jerry) Gazaway, Janie Jontz Sherman, Julie (Steve) Lang and many great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by Marcus in 1991, an infant son; her parents; a brother, Frank Teller and a sister, Nina McDowell.



SUSAN A. WEIDLER, 41

Susan A. Weidler, 41, of Ames, formerly of Marshalltown and Ferguson, died Saturday, March 29th, at her home in Ames.



Funeral services celebrating her life were held Wednesday at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home. Cremation rites followed the services. A memorial fund is being established for the benefit of her son, Kenny. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Susie and her family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Susan Ann (Susie) Simatovich graced the lives of Andrew and Karen (Drew) Simatovich on December 8th, 1966, in Marshalltown, Iowa and departed this life at her home in Ames, Iowa, on March 29th, 2008. She was joined at home by two sisters, Kim and Jami. Susie graduated from the LDF High School's Class of 1985, and on Valentine's Day (February 14th) of 1995, with

a group sponsored by KGGG Radio in Des Moines, was united in marriage to Scott Weidler. A precious son, Kenneth Scott "Kenny" graced their home on October 19th, 2001. She was employed at the American Legion, Pizza Hut, Cub Foods, and Hickory Park and was a stay-at-home mom.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Scott, son Kenneth Scott both at home, her mother Karen Simatovich of Ferguson, father Andrew Simatovich and Sheryl Gwinn of Ferguson, sister Kim (David) Pepe of Marshalltown, Jami Simatovich and Jason Drew of Gladbrook, Iowa, nieces: Ariel Pepe, Emilee Pepe, Jaci Drew, Lily Drew and Jessua Dalton, nephews: Dalton Roberts, Joey Pepe, Garrett Drew, Charles Doty, Robert Dalton and Trevar Weidler, aunts and uncles: Clarence and Iona Simatovich of Newton, Ron and Linda Simatovich of Ferguson, Vicki and Greg Palmer of Ft. Pierce, FL., and Mick and Penny Drew of Newton, sisters-in-law: Marcia Doty, Cheryl Dalton and in-laws Darrel and Denise Weidler as well as numerous friends and cousins.

In her heavenly home she has joined grandparents Andrew and Hazel Simatovich, Charles and Nadine Drew, uncle Bob Drew, nephew Tyson Drew, mother-in-law Virginia Weidler and brother-in-law, Maynard Doty.

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RUTH A. EICHORN, 85

Ruth A. Eichorn, 85, a long-time Marshalltown resident, entered into eternal life Thursday, March 27, 2008 at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center. Her body has been cremated and no services are planned. The Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home is caring for Ruth and her family. Condolences may be sent to her family at www.vogelfuneralhomes.com.

She will be missed by her two sons, Bob of South Carolina and Ron of California; and, her many friends at the Odd Fellows Senior Apartments where she had lived for the past 24 years.



MARK ALLEN SPENCE 47

Mark Allen Spence, 47, Maquoketa died Easter Sunday evening, March 23, 2008, at home, following an extended battle with brain cancer.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Friday, March 28, 2008, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Haverhill, Iowa. Burial followed in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Haverhill, Iowa. Memorials may be given to Hospice of Jackson County or to the family.

Mark Allen Spence was born on December 30, 1960 in Marshalltown, Iowa, son of Donald D. and Ellen A. (Lemker) Spence. He graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1979. He married Marilyn Platter on June 6, 1981 in Haverhill, Iowa.

He was store manager at J&J & Jill in Maquoketa from April 2005 until April 2006. He began his career in the grocery store business as a senior in high school with Nash-Finch at Clifton's in Marshalltown and then as store manager at Econ-O-Mart in Columbus Junction, Iowa from 1988 to 2005.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Maquoketa, a member and past president of Columbus Community Club, and a trustee of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Columbus Junction. He received the Governor's Volunteer Award and in 2006, he received the Distinguished Citizen Award in Columbus Junction. His major interest was his family and supporter of the Girl Scouts. He was also an avid sports fan.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn Spence of Maquoketa, three children, Andrew (& Sarah Conlee) Spence of Litchfield, Illinois, Amber (& Rovshan Sultanov) Spence of Cedar Falls and Trisha Spence of Maquoketa. His parents, Donald & Ellen Spence of Haverhill; parents-in-law, Darmyn & Norma Plain of Marshalltown; two brothers, Brian Spence of Haverhill and Greg Spence of Lone Tree; aunts, Doris Lemker, Velma Spence and Hildred Spence.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.laheys.com.



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KENNETH E. ULERY, 86

Kenneth E. Ulery entered into eternal life Sunday, March 30, 2008, at the Iowa Veterans Home, where he had been a resident since February 2006.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 3, at the chapel of the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home. Burial with military honors will be in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. A memorial fund is being established. Condolences may also be sent to Ken's family at www.vogel-funeralhomes.com.



Kenneth was born May 6, 1921, in the Albion area on the family farm, the eldest son of Carl and Nina (Binford) Ulery. Raised and educated in the area, he graduated from the Albion High School in 1939. On July 3, 1942, he was united in marriage to Edith Harding and shortly thereafter he left for the service. Kenneth was a Technical Sergeant in the 96th Infantry Division (the "Deadeyes"), and fought on Leyte and Okinawa, where he received a Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars and a Bronze Star Medal. Upon his return in 1946, he worked at Fisher Controls for over fifty years. He was a member and past Post Commander of the Marshalltown Veterans of Foreign Wars; and, he was an avid handyman, bowler and golfer.

He will be missed by his two children, Shari Ulery of Denver, CO and Larry (Denise) Ulery of Marshalltown; four grandchildren, Benjamin and Christopher Nelson of Denver, CO, Nicholas (Megan) Ulery of San Diego, CA and Alicia Ulery of Marshalltown.

In eternal life, Kenneth joins,

his beloved wife of 64 years, Edith; his brothers, Dwight and Carl, Jr., and sisters, Alberta Harding and Joan Perry.



ROBERT HOVEY SUNDAY, 81

R.H. "Bob" Sunday, of 1502 River Blvd, Marshalltown died at his home March 29, 2008.

Bob was born in Minneapolis MN April 22, 1926, to C.W. "Bill" and Margaret Sunday. Bob was a well-known Contractor and Designer through his firm Marshall L u m b e r Construction. Through the years he was a board member and officer of numerous Church and Civic organizations. Bob was a long-time Rotary song leader and bugler at military funeral services. Piloting his motor-glider, racing his sail boat in Chicago Lake Michigan, ice boating at Clear Lake, Architecture Argentine Tango and creative promotions were his joys. He was a four year Navy Veteran and a graduate of Northwestern University also later graduate work in Architecture at Iowa State University.



He is survived by his wife Susan, children, Margaret and Walter, granddaughter, Sevetlana, son-in-law, Pete, and sister, Lenora Brown.

Bob has donated his body to the Iowa University School of Medical Science and Research, Iowa City. A memorial celebration will be held at the Whitehill Hall at the Iowa

EDNA M. FITZ, 101

Edna Marie Fitz, 101, entered into eternal life Monday, March 24, 2008 at the Villa Del Sol Health Care Center in Marshalltown. Funeral services were held Friday, March 28th at the Laurel United Methodist Church in Laurel. Burial followed in the United Methodist Cemetery, rural Laurel. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Taylor #4 Country School, c/o The Historical Society of Marshall County, Box 304, Marshalltown, IA 50158. Condolences may also be sent to her family at www.vogelfuneral-homes.com. The Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory is caring for Edna and her family.

Edna was born on October 7, 1906, to William (Burleigh) and

Veterans Home in April. Check later for details at www.vogelfuneral-homes.com or call the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Marshalltown. Memorials may be directed to the Central Iowa Art Association or the Iowa River Hospice.



JOHN GUCKERT, 84

John Guckert, 84, of Marshalltown, died Monday morning, March 31st, at his home while in care of his loving family and the Iowa River Hospice.

Memorial services celebrating his life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 3rd, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home with Bobby Shomo, chaplain of the Iowa River



Hospice officiating. He will be laid to rest at a later date. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for John and his family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Born on May 22nd, 1923, in Rhodes, Iowa, he was the son of John Christopher and Margaret (Dunn) Guckert. He graduated from Rhodes High School.

John defended our country proudly in WWII in the United States Navy. He served in the Pacific Theatre as a 2nd Gunner's Mate.

On October 28th, 1951, in Marshalltown at St. Mary's Catholic Church, he was united in marriage to Arla Steward. They

resided in Rhodes and Marshalltown. He was employed at Fisher Controls for 25 years, farmed at Rhodes and was a member of the Moose lodge in Newton and former member of the American Legion in Rhodes and Marshalltown. Mr. Guckert enjoyed gardening, dancing, hunting, boating, and sports and coached Little League and played baseball in Rhodes for several years.

Left to cherish his memory are his living wife of 56 years, Arla; his children, Jean (Doug) Campbell, John Guckert, Jim (Toni) Guckert, Joe Guckert, and Judy Thomas (Mark Johnson); his grandchildren, Jay Campbell, John Campbell, Jason Guckert, Jill Thomas, Jeffrey Guckert, Julie Thomas, D.J. Cunningham, Josh Cunningham, Lauren Cunningham and Cie Ann Cunningham, as well as a host of friends.

In death he has rejoined his parents and sister, Margaret Pohle.

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CHRIS STACKHOUSE, 44

Chris Stackhouse, 44, of Marshalltown, died early Monday morning, March 31st, as the result of a house fire.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 5th, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home with Patro Harlan Nuss officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home from 5-7:00 p.m. on Friday. Memorials may be directed to the Farmer's Savings Bank, Chris Stackhouse Memorial Fund in Marshalltown. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. Ph 641-844-1234.

Born on May 11th, 1963, in Marshalltown, he was the son of Marvin and Shirley (Thorpe) Stackhouse. Later, his father was married to Frances and she became his step-mom. He attended school in Marshalltown and has been employed at Swifts for 18 years.

On October 21, 1984, he was united in marriage to Lisa Brown in Marshalltown. He treasured his grandchildren, enjoyed mushroom hunting, fishing, camping and anything outdoors, the Miami Dolphins (and definitely not the Jets), listening to bands and threw some great Halloween Parties.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Lisa; three children, Curtis Stackhouse, Jeanne Stackhouse (Doug Salyers) and their daughter Trinity Ann Salyers, and Kevin (Nicole) Stackhouse and their son Kevin Edward, Jr. all of Marshalltown; two brothers and one sister, Diane (Steve) Bearden of Apex, NC, Bill (Kathy) Stackhouse of Marshalltown and Dave Stackhouse of Marion, Iowa; his father and step-mother, Marvin and Frances Stackhouse of Marengo; step-sisters, Thea (Bob), Bonnie (Jim), Corlis (Mike), Lila (Don) Crawford and step-brother Dave; his parents-in-law, Harold and Jean Brown of Marshalltown; brother-in-law, Doug Bringer of Homestead; brothers-in-law, Russell (Candy) Brown of Marshalltown and Harold (Jana) Brown of Liscomb and sister-in-law Glendora Brown of Marshalltown, as well as many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

In death he has rejoined his mother, Shirley; step-brothers, George and Terry and step-sister, Connie.

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