

PEARL HOWARD GRIMM, 91

Pearl Howard Grimm, 91, of Marshalltown, formerly of Melbourne, entered into eternal life Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at the Iowa Veterans Home. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 12th at the chapel of the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Cremation rites followed the ceremony



and private interment will be in the Melbourne Cemetery at a later date. A memorial fund is being established. Condolences may also be sent to his family at www.vogelfuneralhomes.com.

Pearl Howard Grimm, known as Howard or "Charlie" was born on July 20, 1916, in Melbourne, IA, the son of Ray and Gertrude (Raney) Grimm. He grew up in Melbourne and attended the public schools. On September 4, 1941, he was united in marriage to Hilda Myrtle Hunter in Unionville, MO. He honorably served our country in the army during World War II. He served as a carpenter with his dad and brother for several years. In 1946, they built their home in Melbourne where lived before moving to Marshalltown in 1998. Howard had also been employed as a truck driver for National By-Products of Des Moines and later as carpenter at Mueller Construction in Marshalltown for several years. He had been a resident of the Iowa Veterans Home since October 11, 2007.

He will be missed by his son, Donald L. Grimm of Marshalltown; daughter, Myrtle Evans of Eldora; six grandchildren, Christina (Scott) Duncan of Lee Summit, MO, David Grimm and Darren Grimm, both of Marshalltown, Suzanne Koziolk of New Richland, MN, Sheila Ullmann (Jason Francis) of Eagle Lake, Minnesota, and Wilbur Preston (Jennifer King) of Elysian, MN; and nine great-grandchildren.

In eternal life, Howard joins his parents, his wife, Hilda (Oct. 8, 2006); a granddaughter, Courtney Stoeckel (1991) and his step brother, Harold Grimm.

