

## OBITUARIES FROM PURSEL-DAVIS FUNERAL HOME MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

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Merle L. Hibbs



Born: August 16, 1924 Died: February 24, 2005

Services will be held at: following cremation at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory a private family burial is planned. A memorial fund has been established in his name for Hope United Methodist Church of Alzheimer's Research c/o Fisher Center for Alzheimer Research Foundation-1 Intrepid Square, West 46th Street & West 12th Avenue, New York, NY. 10036.

Merle was born August 16, 1924 in Green Mountain to Charles and Marvel Hibbs. He graduated from Albion High School in 1942 and attended Central Iowa Business School. He married Marjorie Rook in 1950. He was a Real Estate Broker in Marshalltown and a pioneer in the development of shopping centers in Marshalltown. Survivors include his

long time companion Madge LaFrentz: three children, Michele Harrison of Ankeny, Melanie Hibbs of Palo Alto, California, Melissa Snyder of North Bend, Oregon, five

grandchildren and a sister Shirley Dunn of Marshalltown.