

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

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## Ronald Hobbs



Born: April 03, 1928 Died: November 27, 2003

Services will be held at: Following Cremation at the Pursel Davis Funeral Home and Crematory, Graveside memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM, on Monday, December 1, 2003, at the Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman, Iowa

Visitation times are: A public gathering will be from 2:00 PM to 4:00pm Sunday, November 30th at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present. Memorials may be directed in his name for the family.

Ronald H. Hobbs was born on April 3, 1928 in Gilman, the son of Alton Hubert and Cora Brown Hobbs. He grew up in the Dunbar area. Following his graduation in 1945 he joined the Navy and served on the USS Hancock. Upon his return he was united in marriage with Mary Lou Burnett on September 18, 1949 at the United Bretheren Church in Marshalltown. The couple farmed in rural Gilman until 1977 when they moved to the city of Gilman. He was also employed at Dunham Bush, Swifts and Fisher Control from 1969 until his retirement in 1992. Ron was a member of the American Legion, Gilman Community Church and served on the Gilman City Council. He enjoyed history, travel and loved his family. Ronald H. Hobbs is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Hobbs, of Gilman; Son: Max L. Hobbs, of Gilman, Son: Tim D. (Peggy) Hobbs, of Gilman; Granddaughter: Angela (Scott Griffin) Hobbs, of Ankeny; Grandson: Joshua Hobbs, of Marshalltown; Brother: George (Joyce) Hobbs, of Gardner, Maine; Sister: Esther (Rex) Gross, of Fharr, TX. He was preceded in death by: his parents and one brother Gerald Hobbs