

## JOHN EDWARD HOFF, 84

John Edward "John Boy" Hoff, 84, of Marshalltown, died Monday evening, December 31st at the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center with his loving family at his side.

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Catholic Church with Fr. Don Czaplak as celebrant. He was laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery with full military honors by the VFW Harry C. Harter Post #839. For condolences, please visit [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com). The Mitchell Family funeral Home is caring for John and his family. Ph 844-1234.

Born on July 15th, 1923, in Boonville, Missouri, he was the son of Edward Lewis and Ione (Brownfield) Hoff. He graduated from the Boonville (MO.) High School and served our country honorably in the United States Army from 1943 until receiving his honorable discharge in 1946. Mr. Hoff was stationed in the Philippines in WWII.

On June 18th, 1946, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Wessing in Clear Creek, Missouri. They made their home in Pilot Grove, Missouri until moving to Marshalltown in 1959 and have resided here ever since. John was an independent gentleman who could build things, had a great sense of humor, loved to tinker with motors, watch John Wayne westerns, and go to his summer home at Table Rock Lake, fishing, boating, water skiing, being an avid NASCAR fan, and playing pitch. He truly loved his family and was all about them. Mr. Hoff was a member of St. Henry's and St. Mary's Parishes, the Knights of Columbus, and the Teamster's Union.

Left to celebrate his life are his loving wife of 61 years, Dorothy; his children, Judy (Bob) Cummings of Branson, MO., Scherry (Jim) Tichy of Marshalltown, Vicki (Dan) Cruikshank of Marshalltown

and Shirley (Mark) Loney of Marshalltown; his treasured grandchildren and their families, Shannon (Bill) Jambard and Taylor and Morgan; Stacy (Nathan) Bellinger and Kincaid; Scott Cummings; Dr. Shane (Dr. Megan) Tichy and Nathan; Shelly (Oscar) Pasadas and Diego; Tiffany Cruikshank, T.J. Cruikshank, Jenna Loney and Jordan Loney; his sister, Gerri Rhodes of Boonville, Missouri and sister-in-law Helen Hoff.

In death he has rejoined his parents; brother, Henry Hoff and brother-in-law, Harry Rhodes.

## Mitchell Family Funeral Home

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## HELEN E. MONROE, 93

Funeral Services for Helen E. Monroe, 93, who left this earthly life January 6, 2008 at Villa Del Sol in Marshalltown, were held Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at St. John United Church of Christ in Melbourne Iowa. On line condolences to Helen's family may be made at [vogelfuneralhomes.com](http://vogelfuneralhomes.com)

Helen was born in Marshall County August 2, 1914, to Ethel and Simon Propp.

She married Ashley Monroe in 1937 at the Little Brown Church and together they were blessed with four children.

Helen assisted her husband farming and was a laundry supervisor at the Marshall County Care Facility. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Melbourne, her church guild and the Get Together Club.

She will be missed by her children, Richard (Kay) Monroe, Robert (Judy) Monroe, William Monroe and Mary (Ken) Surber, 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Helen joins her husband of 67 years, Ashley; her grandson, Mark and her brother Lawrence Propp in eternal life.

Pursel-Davis has been entrusted with caring for Helen's family.

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