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#### **Robert "Bob" Jensen**



Born: 10/31/1929

Died: 12/1/2002

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M., Friday, December 6, 2002 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Marshalltown. INTERMENT will be Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation times are: 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Thursday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family greet friends from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Robert J. "Bob" Jensen, age 73, of Marshalltown, Iowa died Sunday December 1, 2002 at Grandview Heights Care Center, Marshalltown, Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be

held Friday, December 6, 2002, 10:30 A.M. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church with Reverend Gregg Davison , of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiating. A VISITATION will be from 4 to 9 P.M. Thursday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 5 to 7 P.M. INTERMENT will be at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown, Iowa. A memorial fund has been established in his name.

Bob was born October 31, 1929, in Oran, Iowa, the son of Oscar Thorvald and Josephine Clara Rueckert Jensen. He was raised and educated in the Oran and Fairbank areas, graduating from the Winthrop High School with the class of 1947. He attended Upper Iowa University in Fayette, and later served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1952 to 1954. On August 10, 1952, Bob was united in marriage to Marilyn Reck in Winthrop, Iowa. They moved to Independence where he began his career in the automotive business in December of 1954. In 1963, he opened Bob Jensen Ford in Jesup, and later partnered with Dwight Burkhart in 1967, forming Burkhart-Jensen Ford-Lincoln-Mercury in Marshalltown. In 1977, he became the sole owner of the dealership and began the operation of Jensen Ford-Lincoln-Mercury with his sons Kevin and Kendall, retiring in 1991. His memberships include the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Marshalltown Rotary Club, Frank-Lewis-Glick Post #46 of the American Legion, Marshalltown Chamber of Commerce, Iowa Automobile Dealers Association, and served as past member of the Board of Directors with Security Bank. Bob is survived by his wife: Marilyn Jensen of Marshalltown; four children: Kevin (Sharon) Jensen and Kendall (Lois) Jensen, both of Marshalltown; Kalene (Kelly) Tilford of Roseville, CA and Karmen (Alan Korman) Jensen of Williamsville, NY; ten grandchildren:Christin and Paige Jensen, Tanie (Kenney) Smith, Allison and Emily Jensen, Lee and Adam Tilford, Alexis, Glenn, and Robert Korman; great-grandson: Jacob Smith, mother-in-law: Iva Kepner, Marshalltown; six brothers: Rollis (Velda) Jensen, Denver, IA, Paul (Shirley) Jensen, Independence, IA, Lee (Phyllis) Jensen, Mitchellville, MD, Tom Jensen, Pearl River, NY, Jim Jensen, Independence, IA and Ken (Norma) Jensen, Cedar Rapids, IA; five sisters: Grace Albrecht, Winter Haven, FL, Ann (Mrs. Ronnie) Olander, Oelwein, IA, Arlene (Mrs. John) McLaren, Independence, IA, Jane Meyer of New Albin, IA, and Kay Schwarz of Daytona Beach, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.