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Born: 2/28/1912 Died: 7/6/2002

Services will be held at: 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Laurel United Methodist Church Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Maurice C. Korte, 90, of 106 College Drive, Melbourne, died Saturday, July 6, 2002 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Wednesday, July 10, 2002, 1:30 p.m. at Laurel United Methodist Church with Reverend Kiboko Kiboko, officiating. BURIAL will in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends may call for visistation from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home &

Crematory, where the family will be present from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. A memorial fund has been established to Laurel United Methodist Church or the Melbourne Library.

Maurice was born February 28, 1912, in Newton, Iowa, the son of Charles H. and Ella C. (Boedeker) Korte. He was raised and educated in the area of his birth and graduated from Laurel High School in 1930. On February 23, 1936 he was united in marriage to Hazel A. Leibsle in Marshall County. Following Hazel's death in 1963, he was married to Doris May Smith-Laverty on December 12, 1964 in Van Cleve. He was a farmer, but considered himself to be a carpenter, plumber, electrician and mechanic. He enjoyed tending to his garden and woodworking. He is survived by his wife Doris May Korte, daughter Alice(Karl) Pannkuk, of Ames, son James(Metta) Korte, of St. Louis, Missouri, step-daughters Doris Eddy, of Gilman, and Deborah(Jim) Arges, of Winfield, Indiana, step-son Dennis Layerty of Marshalltown, brother Charles (Betty) Korte, of Newton, six grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and nine step-greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Hazel in 1963.