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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA**

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John W. Kroger

Born: January 28, 1914

Died: August 28, 2003

Services will be held at: Funeral services will be held at 1 PM, on Thursday, September 4, 2003, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Visitation times are: Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2003 from 5-9 PM at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present to greet friends from 6-8 PM. Memorials may be directed to the Wendell Haupert Endowment Scholarship at the Marshalltown Community College.

John W. Kroger, age 89, of Deltona, Florida, formerly of Marshalltown, Iowa, died Thursday, August 28, 2003 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial in Orange City, Florida. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM, on Thursday, September 4, 2003, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown, Iowa. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2003 from 5-9 PM at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present to greet friends from 6-8 PM. Memorials may be directed to the Wendell Haupert Endowment Scholarship at the Marshalltown Community College.

John was raised and educated in the Gladbrook, Iowa area where he attended and graduated from the Gladbrook High School. On December 11, 1937 in Marshalltown, Iowa he was united in marriage to Helyn Petersen-Alley. Following their marriage they moved to Des Moines, Iowa until he was drafted by the United States Navy to serve his country during World War II. After returning home they made their home in Marshalltown, Iowa where John owned and operated Krogers Upholstery until his retirement in 1980. He and Helyn remained in Marshalltown until moving to Deltona, Florida in 1987. John enjoyed listening to Jazz music, collecting stamps and tending his

rose garden. He was a member of the American Legion Post 46 the Voiture Post #568 of Forty et Eight and the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Orlando, Florida. John W. Kroger is survived by his daughter Lee Hauptert, of Marshalltown, Iowa; his son; Dennis (Patricia) Kroger, of Berlin, MD; his daughter; Kristine (Tom) Weaver of Bella Vista, Arkansas; his daughter Margie (Ed) Estes of Orlando, Florida; his sister: Louise Lynch of Gladbrook, Iowa; his sister Hilde (Jack) Pappas, of Gladbrook, Iowa; his 10 granchildren: Kevin Burns of Ankeny, Iowa; Kelly Kriz of Las Vegas, Nevada; Shan (Suyapa) Kroger of Hinesville, Georgia; Sheli Wendel of Roswell, Georgia; Cydney (Chuck) Willard of Omaha, Nebraska; Nicole (Daryl) Brown of Montclair, Virginia; Mia (Mark) Griggs of Plano, Texas; Dr. Christopher Estes of Miami, Florida; Eric (Jennifer) Estes of Orlando, Florida; and Andre (Phillip) Becnel of Arlington, Virginia; and his 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Helyn in 1997, his parents Claus and Wilamena, his brother August, and 2 great-grandchildren Nicholas Swenson and Keely Burns.