



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

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Max Lanning

Born: 8/17/1914

Died: 1/12/2003

Services will be held at: Following Cremation at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, NO SERVICES are planned

Visitation times are: NO VIEWING OR VISITATION

Max L. Lanning, 88, of 408 West High Street, Marshalltown, died Sunday, January 12, 2003 at the Grandview Heights Care Center in Marshalltown. Following cremation at Pursel-Davis Funeral home & Crematory, NO SERVICE, VIEWING, OR VISITATION is scheduled. A PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT will take place at a later date. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Max Lanning Memorial Fund.

Max was born August 17, 1914, in Marshall County, Iowa, the son of Earl and Bertha (Halter) Lanning. Raised and educated in Melbourne, he graduated from Melbourne High School. He was one of the first men in Marshall County to enlist during WWII. He served in surgical hospitals located in Africa, England, France, and Sicily. Employed by Miller Oil Company as a bulk oil delivery driver, he also found time to drive a school bus for West Marshall Schools. On December 27, 1974 he married Helen Robinson. He will be missed by family and friends. He is survived by his sister: Jane (Mrs. Mer) Van Dyke, of Citrus Heights, California, nieces; Vivian Gagen, of Des Moines, Barbara (Mrs. Bob) Goodmanson, of California, Bonnie (Mrs. Larry) Caster, of California, Judy (Mrs. Tom) Castleberry, of California, and Peggy Van Dyke, of California, nephews; Denny (Nancy) Lanning, of Melbourne, Nile (Fran) Lanning, of Nevada, Terry Lanning, of Las Vegas, and Roger Lanning, of Melbourne, several grand-nieces, grand-nephews, and a caring

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