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Earl F. Long



Born: January 02, 1919

Died: May 16, 2004

Services will be held at: 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 19 at the Central Christian Church in Marshalltown with Reverend Jeffrey Caswell officiating. Burial will follow services at the Riverside Cemetery.

Earl was born January 2, 1919 in rural Marshall County, Iowa the son of Joseph and Amy (Culley) Long. He was raised and educated in Marshall County where he attended the #4 Taylor Country Schools and later graduated from the Marshalltown High School. Following his education Earl went to work on his family farm north of Marshalltown. Earl was united in marriage to Jeannette Wood on January 13, 1946 at the Central Christian Church in Marshalltown. Earl was awarded as the Champion Corn Grower in

both 1960 and 1963 by the Farmers Hybrid Seed Corn Company of Hampton, Iowa, the 1966 Corn Yield Contest Runner-Up and the Master Corn Grower in 1967 by the Marshalltown Jaycees, fourth place in the 1968 Corn Yield Contest and many other Crop Improvement Association Awards. Earl was a member of the Central Christian Church, and the Marshall County Farm Bureau. Earl enjoyed playing cards and shooting billiards. Earl is survived by his wife Jeannette of Marshalltown, his daughter Barbara Long of Marshalltown, his son James Long of Seattle, Washington, his daughter Carolyn (David) Feazell of Hudson, Iowa, his sister Mary (Dick) Frundle of Montour, his sister Anna (Russell) Kessler of Bakersfield, California, his four granddaughters Amber Long of Marshalltown, Emily Keefer of Cedar Falls, Abby Keefer of Cedar Falls, and Dale Feazell of Hudson, and his two great-grandchildren Victoria and Daniel. Earl was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Jane, Dorothy and Amy and his brothers Harold, Robert and two brother in infancy.