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Russell Luiken



Born: 3/1/1925
Died: 8/19/2002

Services will be held at: 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2002, at Center Street Baptist Church.

Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Russell Luiken, 77, of Marshalltown, died Monday, August 19, 2002 at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 22, 2002, at Center Street Baptist Church with Pastor Bobby Shomo officiating. INTERMENT will follow at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown. Friends may call for VISITATION from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m..

Russell was born March 1, 1925, on the family farm in Steamboat Rock, Iowa, the son of Anton and Martha (Christians) Luiken. Raised and educated in the area of his birth, he graduated from Steamboat Rock High School in 1945. On June 3, 1960, he was married to Helen Trusheim at the Grace Church in Marshalltown. He continued farming until 1969 when he sold the farm and moved to Marshalltown. He retired from Cooper Manufacturing in 1988 after eighteen years of service. He was a member of Center Street Baptist Church and enjoyed reading and sharing trivia. He is survived by his wife Helen Luiken, daughter Marjean(Mrs. Paul) Lanza, Millington, Tennessee, sister Louise Nederhoff, Wellsburg, and grandson Russell Lanza. He was preceded in death by his parents, his twin brother Raymond, and his brother Ernest.