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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA**

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James R. (Tiny) Maxfield



Born: August 24, 2005

Died: March 23, 2005

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M., Monday, March 28 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will follow services at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation times are: 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M., Sunday, March 27, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where his family will be present to greet friends from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be directed in his name to his family.

James was born August 24, 1920 in Albion, Iowa the son of Gilbert and Martha (Paige) Maxfield. He was raised and educated in Albion and graduated from the Albion High School in 1938. Following graduation James played professional baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals from 1938 to the spring of 1940. He was united in marriage to Bessie Matney on December 21, 1940 in Albion, Iowa. Following their marriage they made their

home in Marshalltown. He was employed by Fisher Controls for a short time before serving his country on the USS Jerauld as a member of the United States Navy during World War II. After receiving his honorable discharge James returned to Marshalltown and was employed by Fisher controls as a machine operator for over 42 years until he retired in 1982. During his free time James enjoyed coaching baseball, bowling and fishing. But most of all he enjoyed traveling with his family and spending time with his grandchildren. He was the Past First President of the Fisher Credit Union in Marshalltown, a member of the Marshalltown Moose Lodge #313, the UAW Local 893 and the V.F.W. Harry C. Harter Post # 839 of Marshalltown. James is survived by his wife Bessie of Conrad, his daughter Brenda (John) Wardman of Schuyler, Nebraska, his two sons: Alan (Jennifer) Maxfield and Steve Maxfield both of Marshalltown, his two sisters Ruth Benbow and Doris Maxfield both of Marshalltown, his eight grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. James was preceded in death by his parents, his son James Russell in November of 1996, his granddaughter Nan Maxfield, and his brothers: Fred, Clifford, and Bill and his sisters: Mildred Airey and Alice Maxfield.