

OBITUARY

Max D. Nason, 76

Max D. Nason, age 76 of rural Melbourne, IA, died Tuesday Nov. 25, 2003 at the Villa del Sol Care Center in Marshalltown.

Funeral services were Friday at at the St. John United Church of Christ in Melbourne with Pastor Linda Schmidt officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Max was born November 3, 1927 in Melbourne, to Lenard and Irene Bailey Nason.

On June 29, 1947 at the Rhodes United Methodist Church he was united in marriage to Shirley Bear, who survives him.

He is also survived by five children: James and wife Gayle Nason of Tucson, AZ; Michael and wife Cheri Nason of Marshalltown; Barbara (Mrs. Lynn) Pfantz of Morrow, OH; Randy and wife Jane Nason of Independence, KY; Julie (Craig) Rempp of Cedar, MN;

There are 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren surviving also.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a grandson Brian Nason, and two sisters, Lois Buck and Carol Young.

Reared and educated in Melbourne, he graduated from the Rhodes High School. Almost all of his life was spent on the family farm south of Melbourne. During W.W.II he served the US Army. Upon his return he began farming, and farmed until retiring in 1992. After retirement he was maintenance supervisor at the Embers in Marshalltown.

Max was a member of the St. John United Church of Christ, the Melbourne Men's Prayer Group, the Full Moon Lodge of the Masons, the Melbourne Lions Club and the Rhodes American Legion Post.