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Russell J. Razz Nichols



Born: February 18, 1913

Died: December 02, 2003

Services will be held at: Memorial services will be held at 10:30 A.M. December 29, 2003, at the Pursel Davis Funeral Home and Crematory.

Visitation times are:

Russell J. Razz Nichols was born on February 18, 1913 in Marshalltown Iowa, the son of Henry Franklin and Susie Wagner Nichols. Russell attended Marshalltown Schools and later attended Central Iowa Business College. Russell worked in the CCC camps in Keosauqua, Iowa. He was united in marriage with Marguerite Brasch on September of 1936. Russell was later united in marriage with Norma Bodie on January 22, 1980 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Russell served in the United States Army during WWII in the 256 Combat Engineer Battalion. He worked at Fisher Control as an Inspector, retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, a 50 year member of the American Legion post # 46. Russell enjoyed spending time fishing, dancing and especially golfing. Russell J. Razz Nichols is survived by his wife: Norma of Marshalltown, Daughter: Charlotte

Wood, of Ankeny, Son: Larry Nichols (Dianna), Marshalltown, Iowa, Son: Russell Nichols II (Kristy), of Iowa City, Son: Jonathan Nichols, Colorado Springs, CO, Brother: George Nichols, Placentia, CA, Sister: Betty Walker, Dallas, TX, 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers; Clarence, Cliff and Boyd, four sisters; Arlene Scovill, Fern Waldo, Jayne Rhiner and Ada Crandall and one grandson, Larry Joe Nichols.