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Harold J. Oetker



Born: 1/18/1929

Died: 3/6/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 A.M., Monday, March 10, 2003 at St. Marys's Catholic Church in Marshalltown. INTERMENT will follow in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation times are: 12:00 to 6:00 P.M., Sunday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will greet friends from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. A Rosary will be recited at 5:00 P.M. and a Knights of Columbus Service will follow.

Harold J. Oetker, 74, of 405 North 16th Street, Marshalltown, Iowa died Thursday, March 06, 2003 at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center, Marshalltown, Iowa. MASS OF THE CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held at 10:30 A.M., on Monday, March 10, 2003, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Bernie Grady as celebrant. INTERMENT will follow services in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 12:00 to 6:00 P.M., Sunday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. A Rosary will be recited at 5:00 P.M. and a Knights of Columbus service will follow. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Harold J. Oetker Memorial Fund. For further information or to send a condolence, please visit www.purseldavis.com.

Harold J. Oetker was born on January 18, 1929 in Haverhill, Iowa, the son of George Henry & Hildagard Bertha (Hoffman) Oetker. He grew up in the Haverhill & Van Cleve areas where he graduated from the Van Cleve High School. He married Mildred Alberka Scott "Berkie", September 20, 1948 in Haverhill. Harold owned & operated the Oetker Service Station for 38 years, retiring in 1997. He enjoyed reading, bowling, games of all sorts and being outdoors. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Harold is survived by his daughter: Sherry & husband Bill Flowers, Marshalltown, Iowa, three grandchildren: Janie & Cody Flowers and Christine Oetker; four brothers: James & wife Peggy Oetker, Cummings, Iowa, Earl & wife Irene Oetker, Marshalltown, Iowa, Bill & wife Pat Oetker, Marshalltown, Iowa and George & wife Rita Oetker, Tama, Iowa; two sisters: Elizabeth & husband Ed Blink, Marshalltown, Iowa and Irene & husband Tom Erwin, Newton, Iowa and a brother-in-law: Leslie & wife Katie Scott, Marshalltown, Iowa. He was preceded in death by her parents; wife: Berkie (June 07, 1999); a son: Skip (1992); an infant son: David; a brother: Robert and a sister: Marie Barber.