

# MARSHALL COUNTY SUN

## Thursday, June 25, 2009

### HOWARD A. OLSON, 93

Howard A. Olson, 93, died Thursday, June 18, 2009, at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, IA. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at Elim



Lutheran Church in Marshalltown. Burial followed in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [vogelfuneral-homes.com](http://vogelfuneral-homes.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Pursel Davis Funeral Home.

Howard was born June 5, 1916, the son of Ole J. and Emma A. (Likeness) Olson in Marshalltown, IA. He graduated from Marshalltown High School.

Howard served his country in World War II, in the U.S. Army, unit 70th Division Trail Blazers. Howard was employed with the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad in Marshalltown. He was united in marriage to Virginia Brasch on July 23, 1941, in Albany, MO. Howard was a member of the Elim Lutheran Church, the Marshalltown American Legion, and the 40 and 8. He enjoyed playing golf.

Howard is survived by one daughter, Karen (Alan) Hux, of Carmel, IN; one son, Howard "Skip" (Laurie) Olson of Evergreen, CO; five grandchildren, Dennis Weddle, Dana (Kathy) Weddle, Tan (Leslie) Olson, Chris (Kim) Olson, and Eric Olson, and five great-grandchildren.

Howard was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia, a son, Eric Olson, and two brothers, Earl and James Olson.

