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OBITUARIES FROM PURSEL-DAVIS FUNERAL HOME MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

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Robert "Bob" Parks



Born: 5/12/1910
Died: 11/14/2002

Services will be held at: 2:00 P.M., Monday, November 18, 2002 at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory. INTERMENT will follow at the Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Iowa.

Visitation times are: 12:00 to 8:00 P.M., Sunday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will be greeting friends from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

ROBERT "BOB" PARKS, age 92, of 1713 Sanford Avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa died Thursday, November 14, 2002 at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center, Marshalltown, Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Monday, November 18, 2002, 2:00 P.M. at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Reverend Gregg

Davison, Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church, officiating. A VISITATION will be from 12:00 to 8:00 P.M., Sunday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be greeting friends from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. INTERMENT will follow services at the Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Iowa. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Robert A. Parks Memorial Fund.

Bob was born May 12, 1910, in Canistota, South Dakota, the son of Allan Chester & Faith Victoria (Johnson) Parks. Bob grew up in South Dakota & Minnesota where he attended school. He was married to Elsie Henrietta Hannusch, September 19, 1935 in State Center, Iowa. Bob & Elsie moved to the Marshalltown area in 1942. Bob was employed at Lennox Manufacturing from 1941 until retirement, May 1975 where he worked as head maintenance carpenter. Bob was a fine carpenter and built the families present home in 1966. He played in small polka bands in his early years and had a wonderful sense of humor. At the age of 91, he built halltrees for his children & grandchildren. The walnut he used came from trees that his grandfather had planted many years ago. Bob is survived by his wife: Elsie Parks, Marshalltown, Iowa, two daughters: Billie Lou & husband John Bohy, Bellevue, Iowa and Suzanne & husband Tom Kilker, State Center, Iowa, a son: Ronald & wife Pat Parks, Marshalltown, Iowa, nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, a sister: Marcellete Yonkey, Kasota, Minnesota and a brother: Kenneth & wife Louise Parks, Santee, California. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters: Faye & Anna May and a brother: Keith.

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Robert Parks, 92

Robert A. Parks, 92, Marshalltown, died of a heart ailment Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002 at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center. Services were held at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home in Des Moines on Monday, Nov. 18 with burial at the Hillside Cemetery in State Center.

Mr. Parks was born in Canistota, SD, and had lived in South Dakota and Minnesota as a youth. He had lived in Marshalltown 60 years. He was a retired maintenance carpenter with Lennox Industries. He had built his family home in 1966 and a

year ago crafted hall trees for family members out of walnut trees planted by his grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie; two daughters, Billie Lou Bohy of Bellevue and Suzanne Kilker of State Center; a son, Ronald of Marshalltown; a sister, Marcellete Yonkey of Kasota, MN; a brother Kenneth of Santee, CA; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Robert A. Parks Memorial Fund at the Funeral Home.