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Myron M. "Mike" Piper



Born: 5/22/1922

Died: 5/8/2003

Services will be held at: 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 12, 2003 at Pursel-davis Funeral Home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Funeral home, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Myron M. "Mike" Piper, 80, of 1718 Country Club Place, Marshalltown, Iowa, died Thursday, May 8, 2003 at his home. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 12, 2003, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Dr. Rich King of the First Presbyterian Church, Officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown with military honors rendered by V.F.W.-Harry C. Harter Post No. 839. A VISITATION will be from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday at

Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. MEMORIALS may be directed to the Iowa State University College of Engineering or the American Legion-Frank Lewis Glick Post No. 46.

Mike was born on May 22, 1922 in Boone, Iowa, the son of Charles and Florence (Combs) Piper. Following graduation from Boone High School in 1940, he enlisted in the Army during World War II. Serving in the European Theater, he received numerous honors, including a battlefield commission and a Bronze Star. After earning his Bachelor's of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Iowa State University, he married Irma Evans on September 4, 1949 in Ottumwa, Iowa. He lived his entire adult life in Marshalltown, moving here in 1949, where he spent his professional career with Fisher Controls until his retirement in 1983. He was a dedicated family man who enjoyed fishing, building furniture, tracing geneological histories, and passing on his knowledge to future generations. He was a long standing member of the American Legion and the National Order of Battlefield Commissions. He is survived by his wife: Irma, sons: Robert (Barb) Piper, of Aurora, Colorado and Eric (Jane) Piper, of Westwood Hills, Kansas; daughter: Jennie (Mrs. Joao) Bichinho, of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, brothes: James Piper, Kingman, Arizona and Willis (Shirley) Piper, of Scottsdale, Arizona, sister: Wanda (Mrs. Frank) Wilson, of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and five grandchildren: Ryan, Mikki, Jay Benjamin, and Elizabeth Piper, and Gabe Bichinho . He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Charles, sister Beverly Ahrens, and infant daughter Peggy.