

Thursday, November 6, 2008

DONALD KEITH SCHMIDT, 81

Donald Keith Schmidt, 81, of Marshalltown, died early Monday morning, October 27th, at the VA Hospital in Iowa City.

Being generous in death as he was in life, Mr. Schmidt donated his body to the University of Iowa in Iowa City. There will be a memorial service at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 8th, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home. Visitation will be one-hour prior. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. Ph 641-844-1234. Born on January 7th, 1927, in Marshalltown, he was the son of Robert and Winifred (Beason) Schmidt. He graduated from the Marshalltown High School's Class of 1945 and served our country honorably in the United States Marines Corps at the end of WWII.



Mr. Schmidt was the father of three children, Roxanne, David and Robert from his first marriage to his wife, Vi. In 1963, he was introduced to Frances Gard and on May 19th, 1984, was united in marriage to her. They made Marshalltown their home where he was owner and operator of Schmidt Recycling and Drop-off Center and was a garbage hauler for over 50 years. They also delivered Pennysavers for 26 years.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Frances; children, Roxanne, David (Sue) and Robert (Arla); step-children, Becky Patterson, Jack Bown, Norma (Anthony) Coop and numerous grandchildren, step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren/step-great-grandchildren.

In death he has rejoined his parents and a stillborn brother, Robert, Jr.

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**WILLIAM HENRY
SEGGERMAN, 81**

William Henry "Bill" Seggerman, of Marshalltown, died November 2, 2008, at the Iowa Veterans Home.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 6th, 2008, at the Iowa Veterans Home Chapel. Burial will be at a future date. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be directed to Bill's family. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Bill and his family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Bill was born on March 3, 1927, in Remsen, Iowa. He was the son of Harm and Grace (Leutjen) Seggerman. He attended school in the area of his birth and went on to attend two years at Los Angeles City College. Bill served from 1945-1949 in the US Army during World War II in Germany. On October 7, 1950, he married Geraldine June Klumpp in Storm Lake, Iowa. To this union, one daughter, Nancy, was born.

Bill formerly lived in Marcus, Sheldon, and Storm Lake, IA. He had lived in the Iowa Veterans Home since 1999. Bill was employed at Illinois Central Railroad for more than nine years. He then was employed at Marcus Oil until 1982 and Cherokee County until he was injured in 1982. Bill loved to fish, woodworking, and his faith.

Bill is survived by his daughter, Nancy Seggerman Iversen and her husband, Jeff Iversen, of Morrison, CO; his grandson, Marcus Iversen, of Denver, CO; his sister, Betty Johnson, of Archer, IA; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bill was preceded in death

by his parents; his 12 siblings; and his wife, who died in February, 1978.

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**CONRAD J. "SKIP"
JANCA, 67**

Conrad J. "Skip" Janca, 67, died Monday, November 3rd, 2008, at Israel Hospice House in Ames.

Skip's wishes were for his body to be cremated and no funeral services or visitation be held. Memorials may be directed to Skip's family. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Skip and his family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Skip was born on April 29, 1941, in Chicago, IL. He was the son of John and Phyliss (Inglehart) Janca. He graduated from high school in southern California. He enlisted in the US Army on September 1, 1961, and served for three years as an automobile repairman specialist in Baltimore, MD. After his military service, he attended real estate college. On Halloween, 1976, Skip married Lorrie DeVore in Burbank, California. The couple lived in Burbank, Fargo, ND, Bradyville, TN, and then moved to Marshalltown in 1995. Skip worked previously at Swift for 13 years. He did not miss a day of work and was not late for work during those 13 years. He had most recently worked in the maintenance department at Meskwaki Casino for the last two years. He enjoyed

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working on cars, hot rods, Corvettes, woodworking, and gambling on the slot machines.

He is survived by his wife, Lorrie, of Marshalltown; his nine grandchildren, Angel, Melissa, David, Aiyana, Chantil, Ethan, Ashley, Moleek, and Clarence; his two great-grandchildren, Anthony, and Andy; his siblings, Ann Moore of Eldorado Hills, CA, Jan Janca of Victorville, CA, and Josie Dudley of Arizona; and his best friend and co-worker, Kevin Sharp.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Cindy Santos, who died in December of 2006.

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JOHN DOWNS, 54

John Downs, 54, of Marshalltown, died Sunday, November 2, 2008.

Following a lengthy illness, he entered peacefully into the arms of his Lord and Savior



Jesus Christ in eternal life, surrounded by his loving family. Funeral services and a celebration of John's life will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 7, 2008, at the First Church of The Nazarene in Marshalltown. He will be laid to rest in Maple Hill Cemetery in Montour, Iowa. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vogelfuneralhomes.com.

John R. Downs was born October 21, 1954, in Marshalltown, the son of

Jerry and Donna (Dunham) Downs. He was a 1974 graduate of Marshalltown High School. He graduated with honors from Marshalltown Community College with an Associate of Nursing Degree. On December 18, 1976, he was united in marriage to Judy Kiener. The couple made their home in Marshalltown where they raised their family.

John was a caring person, devoted to his family. He delighted in cooking each family member their favorite meal, and enjoyed camping and fishing trips with Matt and Sarah. He loved to travel and conspired with the Veteran's Home staff to get Judy "time off" from her work for a cruise to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Due to his health, John retired early from his nursing profession at Glenwood Place, his earlier service to Iowa River Hospice, and as an Emergency Medical Technician. As a dedicated nurse he would do anything for his patients, displaying his protective nature and using good nursing judgment.

Left to cherish his memory and celebrate his life are his wife, Judy; son, Matthew Downs of Iowa City, daughter, Sarah Downs, at home; his parents, Jerry and Donna Downs of Marshalltown; three brothers; Richard (Colette) Downs of Dubuque, Jim (Marilyn) Downs of Marshalltown, and Gerry (Debbie) Downs of Marshalltown; one sister, Cindy (Joe) Mummert of Marshalltown, as well as several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and friends.



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**ALBYE J.
HENNESSY, 96**

TOLEDO-Albye J. Hennessy, age 96, of Toledo died Sunday, November 2, 2008 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center following a sudden illness. A



private memorial service will be held. Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home Tama-Toledo is handling the arrangements.

Albye was born on April 7, 1912 in Clutier, Iowa, the daughter of Joseph and Sophie (Raymond) Hess Sr. She graduated from Clutier High School and Iowa State Teachers College. She was united in marriage to Arthur Leo Hennessy on July 10, 1935 at Kahoka, MO. Albye taught country school at Oneida #8 for three years. She worked for Pioneer for ten years during detasseling and harvest seasons. She also worked in nursing homes for sixteen years as well as providing in-home care. In her free time, Albye enjoyed watching sports and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arthur Hennessy; a twin brother, Joey Hess Jr.; a sister, Gladys Benda; and two brothers in infancy.

Survivors include two sons, Donald (Carol) Hennessy of Toledo, and Darold Hennessy of Toledo; four granddaughters, Tina (Tom) Shea of Toledo, Adonica Hennessy of Tama, Delrae Hennessy of Toledo, and Lasiene Kapayou of Tama; eight great grandchildren; and eight great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to Toledo EMS.

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JIM GROSSMAN, 76

Mr. Jim Grossman, 76, of Marshalltown, died early Monday morning, November 3rd, at the Villa del Sol while in their loving care, his family and the Iowa River Hospice.



The Grossman family wishes to express their gratitude to the staff of the Villa del Sol for their excellent care, to Iowa River Hospice, and the First Baptist Church and First Presbyterian Church for all their visits.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Marshalltown. He will be laid to rest in the Timber Creek Cemetery south of Marshalltown. Visitation will be held Thursday from 5-7:00 p.m. at the church. Memorials may be made in his memory to the Honduran Orphanage through FBC, AVANT (Aleka Dragatos of Greece) or the First Presbyterian Church for their building fund. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Jim and his family. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. Ph 641-844-1234.

Born on October 2, 1932, in Marshalltown, he was the son of Frank Orville and Hazel (Rohde)

Grossman. He graduated from the Marshalltown High School in 1950 and attended MCC and other education from the United Electronics and International Correspondence School. Jim served our country honorably in the United States Army for 14 months in Korea, being drafted from the National Guard.

On March 6, 1955, at the Ferguson Christian Church, he was united in marriage to Marla Goshon. They made their home near Marshalltown at 2426 Smith Avenue- starting out in the basement and then the whole house in 1958. Mr. Grossman retired after 40-1/3 years of faithful service to Lennox Industries, retiring as inventory control supervisor. He also worked part-time at Blevins Magnavox and in earlier days with his father in the grocery stores.

Jim was a member of the First Baptist Church, Promise Keepers, and was led to his Lord Jesus Christ at an Easter Sunday service at the Ferguson Church. His faith was led by example and planting the seeds of salvation that grew for many. His goal in life was to witness to others. Jim was generous to all others and supported mission fields in Greece and Honduras as well as locally. He enjoyed running, weight lifting, teaching ESL, going for Sunday lunch at Taco Johns and pepperoni pizza at Little

Caesars. He will be greatly missed by many.

Praising God for Jim's life are Marla, his loving wife of 53 years; three precious children, Nick (Sherri) of Marshalltown, Bradley (Beth) of Schaumburg, IL and Jami (Scott) Stefan of Wausau, WI; seven dear grandchildren, Jeraco, Gabriel, Grant and Whitney Grossman and Peyton, Vaughn and Regan Stefan; his brothers, Lloyd (Wrightabelle) Grossman of Marshalltown and Frank (Sunya) of Las Vegas; brother-in-law, Claire (Ruth) Goshon of Marshalltown; his Villa del Sol family and many friends.

In eternal life he has joined his parents, parent-in-laws Warren and Maude Goshon, grandparents, and sister-in-law Janice (Floyd) Sisson.

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