

Lowell Merritt Spence



Born: 5/22/1913

Died: 6/30/2003

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2003 at Pursel-Davis Funeral home & Crematory

Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Lowell Spence, 90, of 1001 Fremont Street, Marshalltown, Iowa died Monday, June 30, 2003 at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2003, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, with Dr. Charles Curl, of Hope United Methodist Church officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday 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 Lowell Spence Memorial Fund. Lowell was born

on May 22, 1913 in Laurel, Iowa, the son of Robert and Mary Etta (Merritt) Spence. Raised and educated in the area of his birth, he graduated from Laurel High School. He had married Katherine McDonald-Blake, and following her death, he married Hildred Shenkle-Rae on April 30, 1984 in Bethany, Missouri. He farmed in the Marshall County area and also in Truro, Iowa. He loved antiques and was a member of Farm Bureau and a former board member of the Laurel Co-Op. He is survived by his wife: Hildred Spence; step-daughters: Karen (Mrs. Robert) Schippers, of Newton, Pamela (Mrs. Dave) Damman, of Marshalltown, and Sheryl (Mrs. Mike) Bertrand, of Edina, Minnesota; step-son: Donald (Jeanne) Rae, of Allen, Texas; brother: Donald (Ellen) Spence, of Haverhill, seven step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, two sisters, and three brothers.