

## Obituary

### Patricia Ann White, 86, State Center



Patricia Ann White, 86, of State Center died Saturday July 25th, 2009 at the Iowa River Hospice House in Marshalltown.

A celebration of Pat's life will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 28th at the New Horizon United Methodist Church in Melbourne. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home in Marshalltown. She will be laid to rest in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Pat's family suggests memorials be made in Pat's name to the West Marshall Foundation or Iowa River Hospice. For condolences, please visit [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com). The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Pat and her family, phone 641-844-1234.

Pat was born in Collins, IA on June 21st, 1923 to parents John B. and Gladys (Jordan) Thompson. Pat attended school in Des Moines, and later in Waterloo, graduating from West High School in 1941. Pat then attended the Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, graduating in 1946.

On December 21st, 1945, Pat was united in marriage to Lawrence James White in Clinton, IA. The couple had resided in Ames where Pat taught first grade. They

then moved to a farm in rural State Center, near Melbourne, where they resided for many years. Pat taught second and third grades in Melbourne, Jr. High in Baxter, fifth grade and Kindergarten at West Marshall. With her 32 years of teaching, Pat cherished teaching Kindergarten the most. They later moved to Marshalltown, then returned to State Center.

Pat collected dolls and Hummel figurines, enjoyed painting ceramics and porcelain dolls. She also enjoyed baking, loved music and shopping, and was a fierce competitor at state and county fair canning competitions. She was a member of the Central Iowa Doll Club, ISEA, Eastern Star, was a charter member of the West Marshall Foundation, and a member of New Horizon United Methodist Church in Melbourne. Pat was a remarkable woman who loved her family, and very much enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Left to celebrate Pat's life is her daughters Sara (Dennis) DeWitt of Spencer, Benita (John) Anderson of New Hartford, and Josie (Mark) Hilleman of State Center; her sons John (Linda) White of Melbourne, Tom White of State Center, and Mike White of State Center; eleven grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; two brother-in-laws; one sister-in-law; as well as many friends.

In death, Pat has rejoined her parents, a sister-in-law, and her beloved husband Lawrence (1999).

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## Marvin Kenneth Stowe, 61, Colorado Springs

(July 28, 1947 - July 15, 2009) Marvin Kenneth 'Fusty' Stowe, age 61, died on Wednesday, July 15 at his home in Franklin, TN.

Marvin was born July 28, 1947 in Colorado Springs, Colorado to Charles Herbert and Crystal Marcine Sydness-Stowe. He was a meat cutler, wrapper and butcher for the past 42 years.

He is survived by his children's mother Vicky of Franklin, TN; daughter, Laurie (Brian) Wilimek of Franklin, TN; son, Matt (Nicole) Miller of Nevada, IA; six grandchildren,

Shyla, Brittney, Shelby, Alisha, Remington and Emily; two sisters, Cindy (George) Oberman, Liberty, Missouri and Joann Smith, South Bend Indiana; three brothers, Larry (Sharon) Stowe, Dunbar, Iowa, John (Esther) Stowe and Charles Stowe Jr., Minnesota. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and five brothers.

A Memorial donation may be sent to the family in C/O Laurie Wilimek at 3107 Southall Road, Franklin, TN 37064.



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## Harry Curl, Jr., 71, Marshalltown

Harry Curl, Jr. 71, of Marshalltown, died Sunday morning, August 2nd, at the Iowa Veterans Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, August 7th, at the Iowa Veterans Home Chapel. He will be laid to rest in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens with full military honors by the Harry C. Harter VFW Post #839. Visitation will be one-hour prior to the services at the IVH. For condolences, please visit [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com). The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Harry and his family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Born on March 8, 1938, in Martell, Iowa, he was the son of Harry and Valda (Minick), Sr. He attended schools in Northern Missouri and Southern Iowa. From 1956 to 1960, he served our country honorably in the United States Navy and was stationed upon the USS Columbus.

On April 14th, 1961, he was united in marriage to Bonnie Adkins in LeGrand. They made their home in Marshalltown and rural State Center all of their lives where he

was employed at Lennox, Gra-Iron, Swifts for 33 years and Totem Bowl for 25 years. Harry, or Junior to most people, enjoyed horses, horseback riding, John Deere Tractors, collecting model trains and eagles and gardening. He had attended the E-Free Church in Marshalltown and was a member of the UAW Retirees.

Left to cherish his memory are Bonnie, his loving wife of 48 years, four children: Cindy Bills (Kevin Beye) of Marshalltown, Christine Neuroth of Marshalltown, Charla (Deano) Puccio of Melbourne and Jason (Sarah) Curl of Melbourne, 27 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, brother Richard Curl of Centerville and sister Carol Slifer of State Center as well as nieces, nephews and his IVH family.

In death he has rejoined his parents, daughter Carla Curl, granddaughter Rebecca Lyn Bills, grandson Joshua Timothy Curl, sister Vera Brown and brother Donald Curl.