KENNETH E. ULEERY, 86

Kenneth E. Ulery entered into eternal life Sunday, March 30, 2008, at the Iowa Veterans Home, where he had been a resident since February 2006.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 3, at the chapel of the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home. Burial with military honors will be in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. A memorial fund is being established. Condolences may also be sent to Ken's family at www.vogelfuneralhomes.com.

Kenneth was born May 6, 1921, in the Albion area on the family farm, the eldest son of Carl and Nina (Binford) Ulery. Raised and educated in the area, he graduated from the Albion High School in 1939. On July 3, 1942, he was united in marriage to Edith Harding and shortly thereafter he left for the service. Kenneth was a Technical Sergeant in the 96th Infantry Division (the "Deadeyes"), and fought on Leyte and Okinawa, where he received a Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars and a Bronze Star Medal. Upon his return in 1946, he worked at Fisher Controls for over fifty years. He was a member and past Post Commander of the Marshalltown Veterans of Foreign Wars; and, he was an avid handyman, bowler and golfer.

He will be missed by his two children, Shari Ulery of Denver, CO and Larry (Denise) Ulery of Marshalltown; four grandchildren, Benjamin and Christopher Nelson of Denver, CO, Nicholas (Megan) Ulery of San Diego, CA and Alicia Ulery of Marshalltown. In eternal life, Kenneth joins, his beloved wife of 64 years, Edith; his brothers, Dwight and Carl, Jr. and sisters, Alberta Harding and Joan Perry.

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ROBERT HOVEY SUNDAY, 81


Bob was born in Minneapolis, MN April 22, 1926, to C.W., "Bill" and Margaret Sunday. Bob was a well-known Contractor and Designer through his firm Marshall Lumber Construction. Through the years he was a board member and officer of numerous Church and Civic organizations. Bob was a long-time Rotary song leader and bugler at military funeral services. Piloting his motor-glider, racing his sail boat in Chicago Lake Michigan, ice-boating at Clear Lake, Architecture Argentine Tango and creative promotions were his joys. He was a four year Navy Veteran and a graduate of Northwestern University and also later graduate work in Architecture at Iowa State University.

He is survived by his wife Sue, children, Margaret and Walter; granddaughter, Svetlana, son-in-law, Pete, and sister, Lenora Brown.

Bob has donated his body to the Iowa University School of Medical Science and Research, Iowa City. A memorial celebration will be held at the Whitehill Hall at the Iowa
Veterans Home in April. Check later for details at www.vogelfuneral-homes.com or call the Purcell-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Marshalltown. Memorials may be directed to the Central Iowa Art Association or the Iowa River Hospice.

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JOHN GUCKERT, 84
John Guckert, 84, of Marshalltown, died Monday morning, March 31st, at his home while in care of his loving family and the Iowa River Hospice. Memorial services celebrating his life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 3rd, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home with Bob Shemo, chaplain of the Iowa River Hospice officiating. He will be laid to rest at a later date. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for John and family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Born on May 22nd, 1923, in Rhodes, Iowa, he was the son of John Christopher and Margaret (Dunn) Guckert. He graduated from Rhodes High School.

John defended our country proudly in WWII in the United States Navy. He served in the Pacific Theater as a 2nd Gunner’s Mate.

On October 28th, 1951, in Marshalltown at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, he was united in marriage to Arla Steward. They resided in Rhodes and Marshalltown. He was employed at Fisher Controls for 25 years, farmed at Rhodes and was a member of the Moose Lodge in Newton and former member of the American Legion in Rhodes and Marshalltown. Mr. Guckert enjoyed gardening, dancing, hunting, boating, and sports and coached Little League and played baseball in Rhodes for several years.

Left to cherish his memory are his living wife of 56 years, Arla; his children, Jean (Doug) Campbell, John Guckert, Jim (Toni) Guckert, Joe Guckert, and Judy Thomas (Mark Johnson); his grandchildren, Joy Campbell, John Campbell, Jason Guckert, Jill Thomas, Jeffrey Guckert, Julie Thomas, D.J. Cunningham, Josh Cunningham, Lauren Cunningham and Cie Ann Cunningham, as well as a host of friends.

In death he has rejoined his parents and sister, Margaret Pohle.

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CHRIS STOCKHUSE, 44
Chris Stockhuse, 44, of Marshalltown, died early Monday morning, March 31st, as the result of a house fire.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 5th, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home with Patro Harlan Nuss officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Memorials may be directed to the Farmer’s Savings Bank, Chris Stockhuse Memorial Fund in Marshalltown. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. Ph 641-844-1234.

Born on May 11th, 1963, in Marshalltown, he was the son of Marvin and Shirley (Thorpe) Stockhuse. Later, his father was married to Frances and she became his step-mom. He attended school in Marshalltown and has been employed at Swifts for 18 years.

On October 21, 1984, he was united in marriage to Lisa Brown in Marshalltown. He treasured his grandchildren, enjoyed mushroom hunting, fishing, camping and anything outdoors, the Miami Dolphins (and definitely not the Jets), listening to bands and threw some great Halloween Parties.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Lisa; three children, Curtis Stockhuse, Jeanne Stockhuse (Doug Salyers) and their daughter Trinity Ann Salyers, and Kevin (Niece) Stockhuse and their son Kevin Edward, Jr., all of Marshalltown; two brothers and one sister, Diane (Steve) Beards of Apex, NC, Bill (Kathy) Stockhuse of Altoona, and Dave Stockhuse of Marion, Iowa; his father and step-mother, Marvin and Frances Stockhuse of Marengo; step-sisters, Thea (Bob) Ronn, Crawford and step-brother Dave of Mountain Home, Arkansas; his parents-in-law, Harvard and Jean Brown of Marshalltown; brother-in-law, Doug Bringer of Homestead; nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

In death he has rejoined his mother, Shirley; step-brothers, George and Terry and step-sister, Connie.

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Fun Facts, Musings, and Tips for the
Avid Gardener

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Got Gnomes? Well, sales of over 200,000 per year (U.S.), beg to differ. Garden gnomes were introduced to British society in 1847 by Sir Charles Isham who purchased 21 of the little fellow’s in Germany for his extensive gardens at Lamport Hall in Northamptonshire, England. While some serious gardeners look on gnomes placed throughout the garden with disdain, others find them whimsical. Even though I would be dragged down a gravel road at high speeds tied to the back of a pick-up truck in only my birthday suit before ever having one in my yard, as a retail gardener employee, I do understand the draw. Cute little figures popping out here-and-there do tend to add frivolity to the garden. Now gnomes can be found in any size, practically anywhere. From cement to resin, and figures depicting everything from Hawkeye fans to woodsmen, I’m sure there is a gnome for every one! (Except me.)

In France, an underground movement, naming itself, Trot de Liberation des Nains de Jardin, has grown in recent years (Garden Gnomes), collects gnomes from various dwellings and places them throughout the local woods and suburban area’s, much to the dismay of it’s residents, posing them in unnatural positions for all viewers to see. I can’t say that my feeling about gnomes would prompt me to go to those lengths; however this writer does appreciate the sentiment.

Until next week, Go out, Get dirty, and always strive for Deep Roots!