ALVIN J. STEWART, 63

Alvin J. Stewart, 63 of Ormond Beach, Florida, entered into eternal life Friday, March 28, 2008 at his home. Services were held Friday, April 4, 2008, at First United Methodist Church in Marshalltown with burial in the Conrad Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established. Condolences may also be sent to his family at www.vogelfuneralhomes.com. The Johnston Funeral Home in Conrad is caring for Alvin and his family.

Alvin was born on May 5, 1944, in Marshalltown, the son of Wayne and Lorene (Fiscus) Stewart. He grew up in the area of his birth and graduated from high school in 1962. He served our country in the Army Reserves, Alvin married Judith Paxson and to this marriage two daughters were born. After the ending of his marriage with Judith, he was united in marriage to Rita Stewart on June 2, 2001. Alvin enjoyed farming, golfing and being outside. He was an active member of multiple churches and worked for Fisher Controls for 33 years.

Survivors of Alvin include his wife, Rita Stewart; five children, Carrie (Eugene) Meyer of Clemsons, Becky (Shawn) Sonberg of Mitchell, Marcy (Jeff) Corn of McCordsville, Indiana, Kris (Jason) Stafffer of Beamont and Bill (Kristin) McLeland of Charles City; two brothers, Chuck Stewart of Ankeny and Leroy (Sharon) Stewart of Liscomb; ten grandchildren, Aaron, Jordan, Easton, Izzy, Maggie, Greta, Annie, Cole, Logan and Jennifer; and several nieces and nephews.

In eternal life, Alvin joins his parents and extended family.

DONALD AVERY HOWARD, 79

Donald Avery Howard, 79, of Laurel, passed away peacefully in his home while surrounded by his loving family on Thursday evening, April 3rd, while in care of the Iowa River Hospice.

Funeral services celebrating his life were held Tuesday, April 8th, at the Laurel United Methodist Church with Pastor Kiboko officiating. He was laid to rest in fireman's honors at the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Donald and his family.

Don was born on May 13th, 1928, on the family farm in rural Laurel, the seventh of nine children born to James and Dora (West) Howard. He attended school in Laurel and worked on the family farm and enlisted in the US Army in 1950.

On June 12, 1955, he was united in marriage to Patricia Hawkins. They lived most of their married lives in Laurel. Don was employed by Laurel Blacksmith Shop for 23 years and the Laurel Coop for 12 years. He did snow removal and mowed for the City of Laurel and many property owners since 1984, until the fall of 2006 because of failing health.

He was a member of the Laurel United Methodist Church all of his life, the Laurel Lions Club and on the Volunteer Laurel Fire Department for over 50 years. He enjoyed NASCAR (especially Mark Martin), the Marshalltown Speedway and his friends at Sue's Café in Laurel.

He was known as good old Donnie Howard throughout Laurel because he would help out anyone in need and he was a friend to everyone.

Left to celebrate his life is his...
ARNO LD OLSON, 83
Arnold Olson, 83, of Marshalltown, died Monday morning, March 31st, at the MMSC Emergency Room. Funeral services were held Friday, April 4th, at the Iowa River Church of the Brethren with Pastor David Lew of officiating. He was laid to rest in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens with full military honors by the VFW Harry C. Harter Post #839. For condolences, please visit mtchillfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Arnold and his family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Born on July 6th, 1924, at Marshalltown, he was the son of Thorle and Juliu (Rohnstead) Olson. He graduated from the Dunbar High School. On June 25th, 1944, he was united in marriage to Janice Howard in Marshalltown at her parent’s home. Soon after, he left for the service and defended our country honorably in the United States Navy during WWII. He returned and the couple moved near Dunbar until moving to farm at State Center in 1956, and then Marshalltown in 1979. Arnold retired from Fisher Controls after 22 years and was a member of the Iowa River Church of the Brethren and the American Legion Frank Lewis Glick Post #46. He treasured his family, dearly loved to fish, farm, take photos and collect pocketknives, hats and pens.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 63 years, Janice; two children, Dale (Sharon) Olson of Monona, Iowa, Julie (Dwight) Kuhns of Marshalltown, grandchildren, Sarah Ann (Jason) Engler, Jennifer Lynn Olson, Sarah Lynn McGuire, Lori Beth Olson, Joshua J. Riley, Stacey Mae Bratzel and Brandon James Riley; great-granddaughter, Grace Ann Engler and a host of friends.

In death he has rejoined his parents; brothers, Milo and Norman and sister, Agnes Wignall.

DONNA WARNER, 74
Donna Warner, 74, of Marshalltown, died Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Funeral services celebrating her life were held Monday, April 7, 2008, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery. For condolences, please visit www.mtchillfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Donna and her family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Donna was born on October 13, 1933, in Grundy County, to James and Iene (Snyeder) Wheeler. She attended school in Grundy Center. Donna married Donald Warner on February 2, 1958, she was united in marriage to Commodore Perry Warner.

Donna was employed at the County Farm and Talcorn Towers, retiring from there in 1996. She was a member of the Salvation Army Home League, and enjoyed fishing, camping, and playing Bingo.

To celebrate her life are her children, Jerry Wheeler, Sharon Warner-Eash, Cheryl (William) Parker, and DeeAnna (Stiergos) Serres; grandchildren, Brooke Hayes, Matthew Hayes, Justin Parker, and Kaylin Parker; sister, Mildred Schiller, as well as many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Richard Wheeler; sister, Bernice Zachary; and nephew, Mark and grandson, Luke Ryan Parker.

Hazel I. Paglia, 84
Hazel I. (Mrs. Mike) Paglia, 84, of Albion, died Friday evening, April 4th, at her home while in care of the Iowa River Hospice. Her death, though sudden, was peaceful with her loving family at her side.

Funeral services and a celebration of her life were held Wednesday, April 9th, at the E-Free Church, 3111 South 6th Street, Marshalltown, with Pastor Bob Kosuba officiating. She was laid to rest in the Rose Hill memorial Gardens. For condolences, please visit www.mtchillfh.com. Ph 641-844-1234.

Born Hazel Alberta Ramsey on April 6th, 1924 in Marshalltown, she was the daughter of Charles and Idella (Stevenson) Ramsey. On July 2nd, 1938, she was united in marriage to Mike Paglia. She was employed at Fareway Stores and later retired from Iowa Light and Power in 1985. Hazel will be fondly remembered for her love of family, babies, kittens, fishing at Circle Lake in Minnesota, plants, and winters in Arizona, TV and having visitors. She will be greatly missed by many.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving husband of nearly 70 years, Mike; her daughter, Rose Mutslay of Albion; her dear grandchildren, Mike (Laurie) Weatherby of Albion, Penny (Doug) Weatherby of Marshalltown, Pam (Rick) Powers of Marshalltown, Kim (Tara) Weatherby of Albion, and Amy Mutslay of Phoenix, AZ; her precious great-grandchildren, Josh Vrash of Iowa City, Jilley Weatherby of Albion, Nick Weatherby of Ogden, Utah, Tia Weese of Waterloo, Cole and Tony Weatherby of Albion and great-great-grandchildren, Angela and Amiara Weatherby of Albion, the Paglia family and several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

To meet in heaven were her parents; her daughter, Charlene; and her brother, Allen Woods; sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Johnny Johnson; brother and sister-in-law James and Lorraine Ramsey; nephew, Alan Ramsey; sisters-in-law, Margaret Bachman of Albion and Irene Paglia; brother-in-law, Greg Paglia and her aunts and uncles.

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Robert Sunday
A Remembrance Celebration and Sharing Words Of Bob Sunday’s Life and Friendships, will be in Whitehill Hall, the old small Chapel behind Malloy Hall, at the Iowa Veterans Home on Saturday April 12, between 1:30 - 4:30.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Iowa River Hospice and Marshalltown Art Association.