

Marcus Anderson, 91

Oct. 14, 1916 - Nov. 22, 2007

DES MOINES - Marcus B. Anderson was born Oct. 14, 1916, in Boxholm, to Ernest and Esther Anderson. He later moved to Gowrie, and graduated from the Gowrie High School in 1934. He earned Bachelor and Master degrees at the University of Iowa, in 1940 and 1941.

In 1943, Marcus married Doris Anne Christiansen. During World War II, he served with the Naval Reserve as a Naval Officer in the Atlantic (ATO), European (ETO), and the Asia-Pacific (AS-PAC) theaters from 1942-1945. His employment with The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., provided managerial assignments in Minnesota, Rhode Island and Ohio, before retirement. He was a member of Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ and the Gnemeth Masonic Lodge. He died Nov. 22, 2007, at Wesley Acres in Des Moines, at age 91.

Marcus was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Lois Anderson. He is survived by his wife, Doris Anne of Des Moines; sister, Ardis Strain; and two nieces, Cheryl Strain and Gayle (Bob) Jones, all of Duncan, OK. He is also survived by two nieces-in-law, Kate (Richard) Hollenberg of Clark Summit, PA and Laura (Ken) Morse of Boston, MA.

Memorial services were held Nov. 26, 2007, at the Wesley Acres Community Room. A private burial was held at the Masonic Cemetery. Westover Funeral Home in Des Moines, in charge of arrangements.

