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John Stangl, 79

Jan. 14, 1928 - Nov. 19, 2007

MARSHALLTOWN - John Stangl was born Jan. 14, 1928, in Carroll, the son of Edward and Eva (Moylan) Stangl. He served his country honorably in the United States Seabees from December of 1945 until 1947.

June 1, 1949 John married Mary Jensen in Harlan, daughter of the late Grant and Mildred Jensen. They made their home in Harlan, then Oregon, and returned to Harlan before calling Marshalltown their home since 1956. He was employed in car body repair, Lander-Landon for five years, Marshall Lumber for nine years, and retired from Fisher Controls in 1985. He was a charter member of the Iowa Coon Hunters Club (north of LeGrand) and attended the Center Street Baptist Church. He died Nov. 19, 2007, at his home at age 79.



John was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Marjorie Nelson. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary; his sister, Mary Lou Finken of Knoxville; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews; his brothers-in-law, Lowell (Shirley) Jensen of Lagoda, IN; Ron (Bev) Jensen of Harlan; and Byron Jensen of

Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 24, 2007, at the Center Street Baptist Church with Pastor Bobby Shomo and Pastor Roger Crawford officiating. Burial was in the Center School Cemetery in Marshalltown, with full military honors provided by VFW Harry C. Harter Post #839. Casket bearers were David Jensen, Steve Jensen, Steve Finken, Wade Jensen, Rodney Jensen, Stan Finken, Mark Jensen, Mike Finken, and Les Finken. Mitchell Family Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.