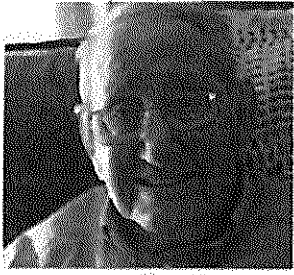


FORMER MALCOM RESIDENT

Howard L. Badger, 93



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ist. Interment will be at the Ivy Hill Cemetery near Malcom at a later date.

Should friends desire, memorials may be directed to Alzheimer's Research and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112.

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On June 4, 1945, he was united in marriage to Edna Baltisberger in Monte-

zuma. The couple farmed near Malcom and later moved to a farm near Des Moines. From 1964 to 1969, he managed the FELCO research farm in Fort Dodge. The family moved to Roland and he worked in sales for the Roland Elevator until his retirement in 1984. Following their retirement, the couple lived on their farm near Malcom, where they loved to display outdoor Christmas lights. In 2010, they moved to Badger and later to Bickford Cottages in Fort Dodge.

Howard enjoyed gardening, camping and wintering in Texas. As a veteran of World War II he especially enjoyed the "Honor Trip" to Washington D.C. to view various war memorials.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Badger of Fort

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