

Harold Lofgreen, 93

Harold Lofgreen, 93, of the Glenwood Place in Marshalltown, formerly of the Bobcat Estates, died Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 13, 2006, at the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Funeral services and a celebration of Harold's life were held on Friday, Sept. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home in Marshalltown with Pastor Mike Maddick of the Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center officiating. Harold was laid to rest in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma in a 1 p.m. graveside service with full military honors by the Montezuma American Legion.

The Mitchell Family Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Harold was born Jan. 23, 1913 in Montezuma, the only child born to Oscar and Margaret "Maggie" (Glass) Lofgreen. He graduated from the Montezuma High School Class of 1931 and then graduated from AIB in Des Moines. He taught at AIB the Palmer Method of Handwriting.

On Oct. 24, 1937, Harold was united in marriage to Alice Kingery at her parents' home in Montezuma. They resided in Jefferson where he was a meat cutter, then Montezuma. He served our country proudly in the United States Navy during WWII. Upon his return, the couple

resided in Montezuma where Harold was the postmaster for 28 years, filled in as Poweshiek County Treasurer for two years and then elected as Weed Commissioner for six years. He was President of the Iowa Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS) and served as their national editor of the NAPUS newsletter. Harold was a member of the Montezuma Lions Club, the United Methodist Church, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), the American Legion, the United Methodist Church in Marshalltown, and the board at the Bobcat Estates.

He enjoyed managing the Marshalltown Farmers Market, being toastmaster at many community events and ceremonies in Montezuma and Marshalltown and the PA at the Montezuma High School football games.

Harold is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Alice; two children, Sara "Sally" (Larry) Hansen of Marshalltown, and Harold "Hal" Lofgreen, Jr. (Connie Loesch) of Becker, Minn.; granddaughters Dr. Sara Beth (Andy) Kilborn of North Liberty, Jennifer Lofgreen of Little Rock, Ark. and grandson James Lofgreen of Fayetteville, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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