

John Wakeley

John "Jack" Wakeley, 76, 405 Clay Street, Malcom, Ia. died Thursday, Nov. 23, 2000 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell, Ia.

Funeral service was Monday, Nov. 27, 2000 at Warts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Officiating was Rev. Keith Briggs, Hospice Pastor, Grinnell. Darrell Brand sang "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "The Old Rugged Cross" accompanied by Kathleen Ramsey on the organ.

Casket bearers were Kevin Kirby, Jason Hall, Jeff Hall, Chad Coburn, Nick Grim, Ben Grim, Stanley Altemeier, Joshua Coburn and Ryan Scott. Honorary casket bearers were Garland Wiley, Leo Altemeier, Walter Lemke, Ike Griffith.

Interment was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, in Malcom.

The son of William and Vera (Hors) Wakeley, he was born June 27, 1924 in Tilden, Neb. He attended school in Searsboro, and when he was 11 years old went to live with his foster parents, Hiram and Vivian Morrow of Montezuma, who raised him.

He graduated from Montezuma High School with the class of 1943, and joined the United States Army during World War II, serving in the Pacific area. On August 2, 1947, he was united in marriage with Anna Mae McNaull in Newton, Ia. They started farming in 1948 and for a short time Jack worked as a farmhand in Fremont, Ia. In 1958, they moved to

Malcom where Jack served as Marshall and worked for the city for 23 years before retiring in 1985. In 1968, he was appointed Poweshiek County Sheriff for six months. After retiring he mowed grass for several years for the Malcom Cemetery and the Malcom Manor. Jack was a former member of the American Legion. He was a member of the Malcom Fire Department and served on the Zoning Committee in Malcom. He also served on the boards of the Malcom Cemetery and Malcom Manor. He enjoyed camping, traveling and his horses.

He was preceded in death by his parents; foster parents; 2 brothers, 2 sisters, and a foster brother.

Jack is survived by his wife, Anna Mae of Malcom; six daughters and five sons-in-laws, Janet and Richard Kirby of Malcom, Linda and Butch Grim of Bloomfield, Ia., Carol and Kenneth Graf of Malcom, Donna Coburn of Brooklyn, Susan and Stanley Altemeier of Newton, and Julia and Rick Scott of Audubon, Ia.; one son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Judith Wakeley of Malcom; 16 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; a sister, Martha Jane Bunick of Madison, Neb.; 2 step-sisters, Eleanor Cates of Scio, Ore.; and Nancy McKay of Bend, Ore.; step-brother, Charles Hyde of China; two foster-sisters, Frances Schlesselman of Malcom, and Elaine Willis of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; a foster-brother, Bob Morrow of Montezuma; and other relatives and many friends.

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Music was provided by Darrell Brand, soloist, and Kathleen Ramsey, organist. Songs were "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Honorary casket bearers were Garland Wiley, Leo Altemeier, Walter Lemke and Ike Griffith. Casket bearers were Kevin Kirby, Jason Hall, Jeff Hall, Chad Coburn, Nick Grim, Ben Grim, Stanley Altemeier, Joshua Coburn and Ryan Scott.

The son of William and Vera (Hors) Wakeley, Jack was born June 27, 1924, in Tilden, Neb. He attended school in Searsboro, Ia. and when was 11 years old went to live with his foster parents, Hiram and Vivian Morrow, in Montezuma, Ia. Hiram and Vivian raised Jack.

He graduated from Montezuma High School with the class of 1943 and joined the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater. On Aug. 2, 1947, he married Anna Mae McNaull, in Newton, Ia. They started farming in 1948, and, for a short time, Jack worked as a farmhand in Fremont, Ia. In 1958, they moved to Malcom, Ia., where he worked for the town as marshal and city laborer for 23 years, retiring in 1985. In 1968, he was appointed Sheriff for six months. After retirement, he moved grass for the Malcom Cemetery and Malcom Manor.

Jack was a former member of the American Legion. He was a member of the Malcom Fire Department and served on the Zoning Committee in Malcom. He also served on the Cemetery Board in Malcom and Malcom Manor. He enjoyed camping, traveling, and his horses.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Mae, of Malcom; six daughters and five sons-in-law, Janet and Richard Kirby of Malcom, Linda and Butch Grim of Bloomfield, Ia., Carol and Kenneth Graf of Malcom, Donna Coburn of Brooklyn, Ia., Susan and Stanley Altemeier of Newton, Ia., and Julia and Rick Scott of Audubon, Ia.; one son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Judith Wakeley of Malcom; 16 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; a sister, Martha Jane Bunick of Madison, Neb.; two step-sisters, Eleanor Cates of Scio, Ore. and Nancy McKay of Bend, Ore.; a step-brother, Charles Hyde of China, two foster-sisters, Frances Schlesselman of Malcom and Elaine Willis of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; and a foster-brother, Bob Morrow of Montezuma, Ia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, foster parents, two brothers, two sisters, and a foster brother.

Warts Funeral Home in Montezuma was in charge of arrangements.

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November 30, 2000

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Casket bearers were Kevin Kirby, Jason Hall, Jeff Hall, Chad Coburn, Nick Grim, Ben Grim, Stanley Altemeier, Joshua Coburn and Ryan Scott. Honorary bearers were Garland Wiley, Leo Altemeier, Walter Lemke and Ike Griffith.

Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

He was the son of William and Vera Horst Wakeley and was born July 27, 1924, in Tilden, Neb. He attended school in Searsboro, and when he was 11 years old went to live with his foster parents, Hiram and Vivian Morrow of Montezuma.

He was a 1943 graduate of Montezuma High School and served in the Pacific with the U.S. Army during World War II.

On Aug. 2, 1947, he was married to Anna Mae McNaul in Newton. They began farming in 1948, and for a short time Mr. Wakeley worked as a farmhand in Fremont. They moved to Malcom in 1958, and he served as marshal and worked for the city for 23 years before retiring in 1985.

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Surviving are his wife; six daughters, Janet Kirby of Malcom, Linda Grim of Bloomfield, Carol Graff of Malcom, Donna Coburn of Brooklyn, Susan Altemeier of Newton and Julia Scott of Audubon; one son, Charles of Malcom; 16 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Martha Jane Bunick of Madison, Neb.; two stepsisters, Elcanor Cates of Scio, Ore., and Nancy McKay of Bend, Ore.; one stepbrother, Charles Hyde of China; two foster sisters, Frances Schlesselman of Malcom and Elaine Willis of Cedar Rapids; and one foster brother, Bob Morrow of Montezuma.