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**Floyd A. Runner 8-30-12**



Floyd A. Runner, 90, of Laurel, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012, at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 1, at Pursel Davis Funeral and Cremation Care in Marshalltown. Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 31, at Pursel Davis Funeral and Cremation Care. Interment will be at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, in Marshalltown. Online condolences may be sent to [www.vogelfuneral-homes.com](http://www.vogelfuneral-homes.com).

Floyd was born Aug. 5, 1922, to Arthur and Ruby Zesch Runner near Conrad. He graduated from Lamoille High School in 1940, then served in the Army Air Force from 1942 to 1946 during World War II. He was united in marriage with Leona M. Clark on March 14, 1944, in Marshalltown. She died of leukemia in May of 1985. He later married Shirley McFarling in 1988 in Newton; she lost a battle with lung cancer in 1994.

Floyd farmed and custom-farmed most of his adult life until retiring in 1985. He then worked part-time at Swift's Greenhouse of Gilman and Moore Tool and Die of Newton. He also helped out around the farms mowing and hauling crops. Floyd was a member of the Laurel American Legion, the VFW, and 40 and 8. He loved dancing and watching IPTV.

Floyd is survived by his sons, Brian Runner of Laurel, Bruce Runner of Ames, and a daughter, Karen Sleuwenhoek of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren; as well as two step-sons, Mac and Shawn McFarling.