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Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

He was born on July 10, 1914, in North English, the son of David Curtis and Myrtle Edith Pettibone Brubaker. He later moved with his family to Grinnell and was a 1933 graduate of Grinnell High School.

He married Helen Stuart on April 6, 1935, in Rock Island, Ill. The couple made their home in Grinnell and he was employed at the glove factory and later at the Ford garage.

In 1943, the couple moved to their family farm near Blue Point. In 1955, they purchased their farm south of Grinnell. He retired from farming in the early 1980's, but the couple continued to make their home on the farmstead.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Betty Dillon of Grinnell and Kathy Bouma of New Sharon; a son, Larry Brubaker of Smyrna, Tenn.; a sister, Pauline Adkins of Des Moines; nine grandchildren; and a large extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Dennis; three brothers; and three sisters.

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