He returned to Iowa and made his home at Rock Creek Lake, then moved to Seeland Park in Grinnell in 1996.

He was a charter and 50 year member of the Kellogg Lions Club and was also a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Kellogg Historical Society and the Grinnell Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Iona, of Grinnell; a daughter, Peggy Schaffer of Flagstaff, Ariz.; three sons, Craig of Kearns, Utah and Grant and Scott, both of Quincy, Calif.; two Sisters; Colleen Spain of Newton and Dorthy Huber of Denver, Colo.; one brother, Paul of Broken Arrow, Okla.; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Donald and Everett.

Memorials may be directed to the Kellogg Museum or the Westfield Cemetery Association.