John C. Hardeman, 77, of rural Grinnell, died Monday, March 8, 2004, near his farm home.

A funeral service was held Thursday, March 11, at Taintor Community Church in Taintor. officiating was the Rev. Pete Schuler of Lynnville. Casket bearers were Eugene Story, David Story, Steve Hardeman, Jay Hardeman, Eric Johnson and Mark Bryngelson.

Honorary casket bearers were Wade Hardeman, Wayland Hardeman, Michael Dill and Doug Vos. Interment was in Sully Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Taintor Community Church.

He was born July 5, 1926, at Sully, the son of Pete and Lena Barbara Huyser Hardeman. He attended rural school at Lynn Grove, Sully and Forest Home. He was a veteran of World War II and the Taintor American Legion.

He is survived by four sisters, Thelma Story of Grinnell, Helen Dill of Denver, Colo., Arlene Bryngelson of Duluth, Minn., and Barbara Johnson of Minnesota, and one brother, Wendell Hardeman of Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Patricia and one brother Marion.

John Cornelius Hardeman, 77, of rural Grinnell, died Monday, March 8, 2004, near his farm home of an apparent heart attack.

His funeral service was Thursday, March 11, at the Taintor Community Church, Taintor, with Pastor Pete Schuler of Lynnville, officiating.

Casket bearers were Eugene Story, David Story, Steve Hardeman, Jay Hardeman, Eric Johnson and Mark Bryngelson.

Honorary Casket bearers were Wade Hardeman, Wayland Hardeman, Michael Dill and Doug Vos.

John Cornelius Hardeman was born July 5, 1926, at Sully, the son of Pete and Lena Barbara (Huyser) Hardeman. He attended rural school at Lynn Grove, Sully and Forest Home. He was a World War II Army Veteran. John farmed all of his life. He was an active member of the Taintor Community Church and the Grinnell American Legion Post.

John is survived by four sisters, Thelma Story, of Grinnell; Helen Dill of Denver, Colo.; Arlene Bryngelson of Duluth, Minn.; and Barbara Johnson, of Minnesota; one brother, Wendell Hardeman, of Arkansas; several nieces and nephews, cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Patricia, and a brother, Marion.

A memorial in his name has been established for the Taintor Community Church.