Graveside services for Keith Howell, 78, of Grinnell who died Nov. 20, 2002, will be held Wednesday, April 9, at 10:30 a.m. at Chester Cemetery, rural Grinnell. The family will be present at the Newburg-Chester Church following the service. Lunch will be served.
Keith W. Howell, 78, of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002, at Yuma Regional Hospital, Yuma, Ariz.

A memorial service will be held in Grinnell in the spring.

He was born June 30, 1924, the son of Glenn and Edith Howell and graduated from Gilman High School. He was married in 1945 to Marilee Steveson. He farmed most of his life, and also was a ham radio operator and a horseman. For the past 18 years he and his wife have spent the winter months in Yuma.

He is survived by his wife Marilee Howell; one son Jim of Wichita, Kan.; two brothers Harold of Rhodes and Clinton of Moline, Ill., and two granddaughters Kristen Brown of Grinnell and Heather Wilson of Madison, Wis. He was preceded in death by his parents and one great grandson.