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A funeral service will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Hazelwood Cemetery.

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The son of William Hobart and Gladys Naomi Wright Neighbors, he was born March 22, 1929, in Livonia, Mo. He later moved with his family to Grinnell where he was a 1947 graduate of Grinnell High School. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and later served with the United States Marine Corps during the Korean conflict. He was married on Nov. 14, 1938, in Grinnell to Barbara Ann Bailey. The couple lived in Midwest City, Okla., before returning to Grinnell in 1949. He was employed as a mail carrier with the United States Post Office, retiring in 1984. He had been a resident of Mayflower since 1996.

He is survived by one son Jeff of Iowa City; two grandchildren, and two brothers, Robert Neighbors of Emmetsburg and Terry Neighbors of Louisiana. He was preceded death by his parents, his wife Barbara and one son Greg in 1993.

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