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He was born Sept. 11, 1935, in Des Moines, the son of Louis James and Frances Marie Kelly Klemm and was a lifelong resident of Jasper County. He was a 1953 graduate of Kellogg High School. He was united in marriage with Mary L. Davis on Sept. 7, 1957.

He had worked at Midwest Manufacturing in Kellogg and also at the Parsons Company in Newton. He was employed at the Maytag Company in Newton for over 31 years, retiring in 1995.

He is survived by his wife Mary; two daughters Kathy Klemm of Grinnell and Rhonda Lovett of Villa Rica, Ga.; two grandchildren; and one brother, Louis Klemm of Kellogg. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.