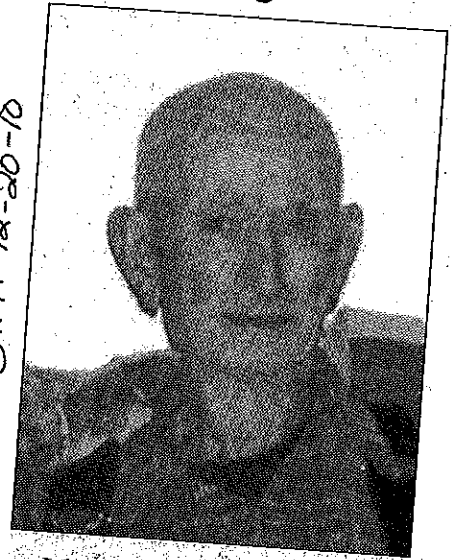


John W. Large



GHR 12-20-10

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be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice or to Mayflower Human Needs Fund.

He was born Oct. 20, 1923, near Sedan, Iowa, the son of Cyrus and Maggie Emperley Large. He attended rural schools, later serving with the United States Army during World War II.

He was united in marriage with Doris Irene Carmer on Oct. 5, 1946, in Montezuma. They resided in Grinnell and Searsboro. He was employed by the Maytag Company in Newton as a supervisor in Plant #1, retiring in 1986.

He is survived by his wife Doris Large of Grinnell; two daughters, Jonnie Morton and Kathy Large of Grinnell; three grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one brother, Dean Alter of Kellogg, and two sisters, Bonnie Halterman of Grinnell and Nelma McGuire of Wayland. He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Ann Belcher, Maxine Phipps and Maye Davis; and four brothers, Richard Alter and Lloyd, Richard and Carl Large.

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Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice or the Mayflower Human Needs Fund.

Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. GHR 12-16-10

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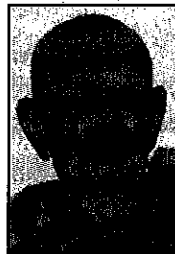
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John enjoyed fishing and camping near Waterville, Minn., and operating his citizens band radio. Family was very important to him and enjoyed telling stories of his childhood to his grandchildren.

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