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

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Maggie Emperley Large. He attended rural schools and
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War II.

On Oct. 25, 1946, he was married to Doris Irene Carmer in
Montezuma. The couple lived in Grinnell and Searshboro.
He worked for Maytag Company in Newton as a supervisor
in Plant #1. He retired in 1986.

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.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Large, of Grinnell;
two daughters, Jonnie (Larry) Morton and Kathy Large of
Grinnell; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren;
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