Death Closes

The Useful Life
Of John Evans

Of Iowa’s Leading
Insurance Men Was
Buried Today.

John Evans, 78, died Saturday morning at his home in Honey Creek, Iowa. He was born there on June 28, 1888. His father, John Evans, was a farmer and his mother, Mary Jane Evans, was a teacher. He graduated from Honey Creek High School and attended Grinnell College, where he met and married his wife, Mary Lou Evans. They had two children, John and Mary Lou. After graduation, he worked as a salesman for the Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, eventually becoming president of the company. He was active in numerous community organizations, including the Honey Creek Baptist Church and the Grinnell Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Grinnell Board of Education for many years and served as a trustee for Grinnell College. He was a member of the Grinnell Country Club and was a founding member of the Honey Creek Historical Society. He was a dedicated farmer and a lover of music, especially country and western. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, and was known for his kindness and generosity. He was a devoted husband and father, and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou, and their two children, John and Mary Lou. He is also survived by his sister, Sarah Evans, and his brother, James Evans. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Mary Jane Evans. He was laid to rest in Honey Creek Cemetery with full military honors.