Robert Gosselink

Robert Gosselink, 81, of Grinnell, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010, at
Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at Grinnell United
Methodist Church. Interment was in
Woodland Cemetery in Lynville. In
lieu of flowers, memorials may be di-
rected to Pritsch’s Fishes of Grinnell
College Water Aerobics or to Grinnell
United Methodist Church. Harden Fu-
nal Home in New Sharon was in
charge of arrangements. Friends may
send condolences to its on-line guest
book at

Robert Wayne Gosselink, son of
Edward and Gertrude Ver Steegh
Gosselink, was born Jan. 2, 1929, in
Mahaska County. He was a graduate of
New Sharon High School. On Feb. 11,
1950, he was united in marriage with
Noria Castner in Oskaloosa. He
worked for the elevator in New Sharon
before moving to Oskaloosa in 1954 to
begin farming. In 1957, the Gosselinks
moved to a farm near Lynville where
they farmed with his brother. He farmed
and drove a truck for Arie Van Weelden
and Lynville Transport until retiring
in 2003.

He was a member of Grinnell United
Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Norma,
Gosselink of Grinnell; two grandchil-
dren; six great grandchildren; two sis-
ters, Ruby DeYoung of Iowa City and
Marilyn Schultz of Fremont; and
two brothers, Russell Gosselink of
Grinnell and Lester Gosselink of Mon-
tezuma. He was preceded in death by
his son Craig Gosselink; his daughter,
Cynthia Gosselink; two brothers,
Donald Gosselink and Harold
Gosselink; and one sister Donna
Dong.
Robert Gosselink, 81

Robert Gosselink, 81 of Grinnell passed away Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010, at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Grinnell United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Woodland Cemetery in Lynnville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Pfitsch Fishes of Grinnell College Water Aerobics or the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

Robert Wayne Gosselink, son of Edward and Gertrude (Ver Steegh) Gosselink, was born on Jan. 2, 1929, in Mahaska County. Bob was a 1946 graduate of New Sharon High School. On Feb. 11, 1950, Bob was united in marriage to Norma Castner in Oskaloosa. Bob worked for the elevator in New Sharon before moving to Oskaloosa in 1954 and began farming. In 1957, Bob and Norma moved to a farm near Lynnville and farmed with his brother. Bob farmed and drove truck for Arc Van Weelden and Lynnville Transport until his health made him retire in 2003. Bob enjoyed square dancing, teaching Western-style round dance, bowling, and spending time with his friends in the coffee shops. He was a

Survivors are his wife, Norma Gosselink of Grinnell; his grandchildren, Lacie (Ronnie) Dykstra of Newton and Craig (Kari) Gosselink of Grinnell; six great-grandchildren, Chase Dykstra, Kaiden Gosselink, Lance Dykstra, Dalton Gosselink, Collin Dykstra, and Terran Gosselink; two sisters, Ruby DeYoung of New Sharon and Marilyn (Wendell) Schultz of Fremont; two brothers, Russell Gosselink of Grinnell and Lester Gosselink of Montezuma; and a daughter-in-law, Pat Gosselink of Grinnell.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Gertrude Gosselink; a son, Craig Gosselink, May 29, 2008; a daughter, Cynthia Gosselink, May 15, 1995; two brothers, Donald Gosselink and Harold Gosselink; and one sister, Donna DeJong.