

PCCR 4-27-11

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Memorial contributions may be directed to the Charles Lester Memorial Fund.

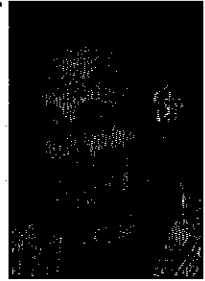
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On Dec. 23, 1974, he was united in marriage to Linda Jean Deppe, in Unionville, Mo. The couple made their home in Grinnell where he was employed as a carpenter remodeling homes and working for MICA. He later was employed at Door-Craft (Jeld-Wen) in Grinnell for several years.

Chuck enjoyed working on radios and televisions. He loved music and tending to his flower and vegetable gardens. He also enjoyed collecting things including stamps, coins, Coca Cola products, and music records.

Survivors include his wife, Linda of Grinnell; one daughter, Jenny Lester, of Grinnell; two step-sons, Scott (Brenda) Johnson and Ted (Theresa) Johnson of Grinnell; two brothers, Robert (Mary) Lester, of Tucson, Ariz., and his twin, Leland Pearson, of Harpers Ferry; one sister, Gladys Lester, of Des Moines; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his father and mother-in-law; one sister, Mary Lou; and a brother-in-law, Jerry Deppe.



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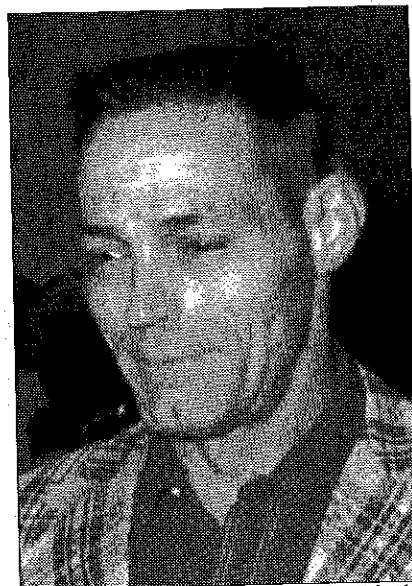
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