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Mr. Eickelberg was born June 14, 1930, in Waterloo, Iowa, to Ralph S. and Florence Landgraf Eickelberg. He graduated from Waterloo East High School in 1948 and attended Grinnell College. He married Shirlee Gormly Eickelberg on December 24, 1948, and they were married for 24 years. Mr. Eickelberg had a career in finance until his retirement on March 21, 1989.

He is survived by his sister, Ruth Spencer of Centerville; his children Terry (Sheryl) Eickelberg of Adel, Phoebe (Mike) O'Connor of Centerville, Susie (Art) Johnson of Grinnell, Nancy Baumgartner of Grinnell, Julie (Fred) Reed of Johnston, Peg (Randy) Hausler of Iowa City, Ted (Jenelle) Eickelberg of New Braunfels, TX and Sarah (Bob) Jameson of Cincinnati, OH; 21 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Phoebe Kyle and Dorothy Balster.

The family will hold a private memorial service and committal of ashes at a future date.