Lawrence Kriegel, 81

Lawrence P. Kriegel, age 81, of Brooklyn, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011, at the Mayflower Home in Grinnell. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, with Fr. Brian Shepley officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery with military honors. Visitation will be from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Kloster Funeral Home, Brooklyn with a Rosary recited at 7:30. A memorial fund has been established.

Lawrence is survived by six children and 21 grandchildren: Phyllis McGowan (Myron) of Vinton and her children, Jason Forgy, (Christa), Aaron Forgy, and Lucas Forgy of Denver, Colo.; Eugene Kriegel (Chris) of Brooklyn and their children, Amy Smith (John) of Marengo, Ryan Kriegel (Cari) of Marengo; and Angela Grimm (Chad) of Roosevelt, Utah; Susan Everett (John) of Atkins and their children, Jacob and Nathan; Phillip Kriegel (Teresa) and their children, Amber Coleman (Pete), Ashley Krabill (Adam), and Steven Kriegel, all of Brooklyn; Joe Kriegel (Kim) of Brooklyn and their children, Caleb, Colby, and Lacey; and Diana Swartz (Ken) of Bettendorf and their children, Kalen, Kaiwin, Micah, Isaiah, Josiah, Kaylee, and Anna; and 11 great-grandchildren, Zach, Ben, Samantha, Jayden, Jaxon, Michaela, Alexa, Dominic, Alisa, Avery, and Aidan. Also surviving are two brothers, Glen Joe (Linda) and Kenneth of Brooklyn, and a sister, Mary Jane Rich, of Nashville, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Cora in 2008; 10 brothers, Lloyd, Richard, Bill, Melvin, Gerald, Wayne, Louis, Lyle, Elmer, and James; and three sisters, Stella Henle, Marge Henle, and Gladys Healey.

Lawrence Paul Kriegel was born Sept. 1, 1930 in rural Brooklyn, the son of John and Mary Roth Kriegel. He attended the Poweshiek County schools and enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He married Cora Raley on Oct. 31, 1951 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn. Lawrence operated the Brooklyn Lumberyard for many years. He enjoyed fishing, camping, playing cards and playing his harmonica. He especially enjoyed the time he spent with his family.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.
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