Manus George Cline was born May 3, 1921, in Poweshiek County, the third child of George and Margaret Kriegel Cline. He attended the Poweshiek County schools. Manus married Ruth Smith on Oct. 9, 1941, at St. Patrick's Catholic Rectory, Brooklyn. The couple farmed together and raised seven children. Ruth died in a car accident in 1971, on the way to church. He continued farming and was happiest helping others, and spending time with his family. He loved having little children around. Manus met Lucille Simpson and enjoyed her companionship for over 30 years. He moved to his home near Grinnell in 1984 and enjoyed tinkering in his shop, woodworking, and collecting toys. Manus enjoyed woodworking, and made rocking chairs, lawn ornaments, quilt racks and many other items.

Manus had a heart attack in April and had spent the last 8 months with health problems. He was constantly asking the doctors when he would be able to drive and run his lawn mower. Manus loved life and his family, including the grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. Because of Lucille, Manus was able to remain in his home where he felt comfortable until his death.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.
MANUS G. CLINE
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Manus is survived by his children, Pauline DePauw (Mike) of Malcom, Darlene Read of Brooklyn, Glen Cline (Rebecca) of Tama, Mary Doyle (Tom) of Toledo, Denise Kurovski (Mike) of Ankeny, and Karen Reh-barger (Steve) of Grinnell; his companion of over 30 years, Lucille Simpson; 25 grand-children, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Also surviving are his siblings, Mildred Moyer of Grinnell, Evelyn Wiley (Wayne) of Grinnell, Leonard Cline (Doris) of Guernsey, Bernadette Cline of Brooklyn and Paul Cline (Betty) of Brooklyn, and a daughter-in-law, Patti Cline of Tama, and many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Ruth, a son David, a grandson Mark Graham, a granddaughter Amy Kurovski, brothers, Francis, Joseph, Harold, and Darold; a sister Dorothy Cline; and a son-in-law Gerald Read.

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Manus G. Cline, 90, of Grinnell died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011, at his home.

Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Brooklyn, with Father Brian Shepley officiating. Visitation will be held 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, at Koster Funeral Home in Brooklyn.

Burial will be in Brooklyn's Calvary Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established.