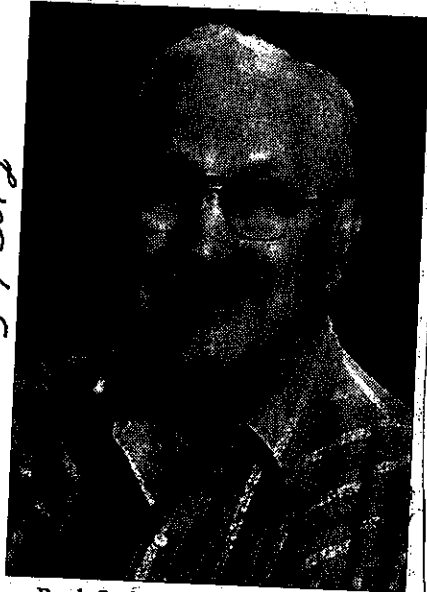


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Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Legion of Iowa Foundation.

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On May 16, 1942, he was united in marriage with Leona L. Shedenhelm, in Kahoka, Mo. Following the war the couple made their home in Grinnell. He was employed at Maytag in Newton for many years and retired in 1980.

Paul was a Cub Scout Leader of Pack 313 and then Scoutmaster of Troop 313 for over 40 years and during this time he assisted at the Grinnell Youth Center. He was a member of the Grinnell U.C.C. - Congregational, and of the Grinnell American Legion where he served in the honor guard and held many offices, including Commander. He also was an active member of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah's holding many positions including Encampment and Patriarchs Militant. He volunteered hundreds of hours in the community and he enjoyed helping others. He loved to dance and enjoyed watching sports.

Survivors include six children, Catharine Wehrman of Luzern, Iowa, Evan Strovers of Sunnyvale, Calif., Dennis Strovers of Gravette, Ark., Karen Strovers of Grinnell, Richard Strovers of Milford, Conn., and Nickolas Strovers of Virginia Beach, Va.; 19 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Leona in 2006; his son Paul II in 2007; and his brother, Edward.

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