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Memorials may be designated to Park Centre in Newton to benefit residents with Alzheimer's and to Katie's Krusaders to benefit children diagnosed with Autism. Memorials may be mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

Myrle Eugene Arment was born Aug. 1, 1933, in Grinnell to Myrle Raymond Arment and Blanche Iva Woods Arment. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1952.

On Feb. 14, 1954, he was united in marriage with Donna Lee Meredith at the Searsboro Friends Church. They lived in Grinnell and Searsboro and Eugene worked in Grinnell at the Glove Factory, Donaldson Manufacturing, and most recently at DeLong's Sportswear as a mechanic.

Eugene's greatest love was for his family, farming and the outdoors. He had a gift of being able to fix almost anything and was an excellent woodworker. He also enjoyed gardening, canning, camping with his family, and sitting on his porch taking in the beauty of the countryside.

Eugene is survived by his wife of 58 years, Donna Arment of Lynnville; his daughter, Teresa (Allen) Latcham of Lynnville; his sons, Mike (Brenda) Arment of Grinnell, Kevin (Ann) Arment of Lynnville, and Jeff (Jodi) Arment of Lynnville; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Mildred Cogley and Veda Reedy, both of Grinnell; and his sister-in-law, Katherine Arment of Grinnell.

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Eugene's greatest love was for his family, farming and the outdoors. He was a fun-loving, hardworking, simple man who was known for his dry humor and one-liners. He had a special gift with being able to fix most anything and was an excellent woodworker. His other enjoyments were gardening, canning, camping with his family, and sitting outdoors on his porch taking in the beauty of the countryside.

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