Arthur Timm

Arthur Timm, 93, of Victor died Saturday, July 26, 2008, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Victor, with the Rev. David E. MacKain officiating. Organist will be Marna Mohr. Pallbearers will be Greg DeBrower, Michael Vest, Seth York, Brian Mathes, Gary Lee Timm, and Jennifer Timm. Honorary bearers will be Michael Wentland, Carla Kelling, Carma Artzer, Cindy DeBrower, Chad, David, Stephanie, and Michelle Timm, CharliSteuhm, Josh York, Bobi Jo Maus, Kay Lynn Metz, and Scott and Tom Mathes. Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

The son of Ernest and Anna Meyer Timm, he was born Sept. 19, 1914, on the family farm near Guernsey. He was a 1933 graduate of Guernsey High School. On April 12, 1937, Arthur married Margaret Irene Grier, in Rock Island, Ill., and the couple made their home on a farm south of Victor. While farming, he also was employed with Amana Refrigeration from 1950 to 1973. In 1980 the couple moved to Victor and Arthur worked for several local contractors. He most recently was a resident of Brooklyn Community Estates.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He enjoyed fishing trips to Canada, camping, tending his flower and vegetable gardens and playing cards with neighbors and friends. He also enjoyed bird watching, attending the Iowa State Fair, listening to big band music and dancing the polka.

He is survived by six sons and daughter-in-law: Colene Kent and Marlene Mathes of Tama, Dixie Wentland of Hartwick, Gary Timm of Guernsey, Margaret York of Montour and Dan Timm of Victor; 18 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; and four great great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Margaret in 1996; one granddaughter; six brothers, Theodore, Forrest, Albert, Raymond, Ernest Jr. and Fred Timm; and four sisters, Marie Baethke, Emma Doty, Martha Horn and Florence Ranfield.

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