MARK HAUPERT

Mark Haupert, 84, of What Cheer died Jan. 19, at the Veterans Home in Marshalltown. Mass of a Christian burial will begin at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 24, at St. Mary Catholic Church, Sigourney. Burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery, Thornburg.

Mark Joseph Haupert was born in Harper, Sept. 14, 1928 the son of Frank and Thresa Highberger Haupert. He attended catholic school in Harper and later enlisted in the U.S. Army. Mark served two years during the Korean War.
On Feb/ 27, 1954, he was united in marriage to Roberta Irene Kitzman. The couple bought a farm in 1955 where they raised seven children. Mark, like most farmers, worked from sun rise to sun set. He valued honesty, integrity, honor and most of all faith.
Mark made certain he and his family attended Mass each Sunday. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, playing pool and the day to day operation of his farm.
He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Roberta; a sister Irene Haupert and a brother-in-law, Eugene Reed.

Mark is survived by three sons: Tony (Kay) Haupert of Cape Fair, Mo; Robert (Stephanie) Haupert of What Cheer, Henry (Kristi) Haupert of Collins; four daughters; Susan Haupert of Cedar Rapids, Carol Haupert of Ottumwa, Diane (Greg) Walston of Vinton, Janet (Kevin) Willard of Waterloo; a sister, Marcella Reed of Washington; a brother-in-law, Charles (Neisha) Kitzman of Marion; a sister-in-law, Marlene (Karl) Sibert of Cedar Rapids., eight grandchildren: Amanda Walston, Sara Walston, Matthew Walston, Christopher Haupert, Aaron Haupert, Abbie Haupert, Callie Haupert and Marcus Haupert.