Charles J. Stepanek, 84, died at his home on Saturday, March 8, 2014.

There will be no visitation. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Malcom E.M.S.

Charles was born on Nov. 27, 1929, to Wesley Stepanek and Marie Pulaski.

He was a farmer outside of Grinnell for most of his life, and was a manager at Farmhand. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, dancing, and going to Meskwaki Casino.

He is survived by his five sons, Charles, Darwin, Rick, Kevin, and Ron; 11 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and his brother John.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.