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Paul Hamor, 94, of Brooklyn and formerly of Grinnell, died on Monday, January 26, 2015, at Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn. A memorial service will be held Friday, January 30, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. Ken Wallace and Pastor Matt Olson officiating. Music will be provided by Jean Carnahan, pianist and Becky Wallace, vocalist. Casket bearers will be John Duncan, Jessica Kephart, Andrew Hamor, Andrew Hamor, Kelli Viles and Jason Hamor. Interment will be at the Westfield Cemetery near Grinnell. Memorial service may be directed to PALS and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Paul was born on Sept. 25, 1920, in Grinnell to Jesse and Augusta Helm Hamor. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the Class of 1939. Following his education, he was employed with the Hollander Brothers Trucking Company and drove livestock trucks and chartered buses. He also assisted his father with farming. On June 25, 1949, he was married to Edith "Darlene" Hamor in Grinnell. The couple farmed south of Grinnell and he also worked for the Grinnell Mutual, the Grinnell Reinforcement & Hardware, and operated a small restaurant in Grinnell. He sold his farm in 1966 and began the Hamor Real Estate Agency in Grinnell. Besides working in real estate, he represented Wick Homes, Inc. as a dealer. After his retirement, he and Darlene owned various cemeteries in the Grinnell area and he became employed with the Powshe黔k Rural Water Association overseeing construction projects. Paul was a long-time member of the Grinnell Rotary Club and he enjoyed engine repair, boating and rock tumbling. He was a devoted husband and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survivors include his children, Robert (Genie) Hamor and Linda Duncan, all of Ralston, NE; and Michael (Ramee) Hamor of Gilman, eight grandchildren, Debbie Wagner, Kelli Viles, Chad Hamor, Jason Hamor; four great-grandchildren, Dustin, Jared, Jordan Wagner, Katie Hamor; three great-grandchildren, Dustin, Jared, Jordan Wagner; two great-great-grandchildren, Mila and Warren Johnson. He was preceded in death by his wife, six sons, Larry Hamor; his parents; two brothers, Clarence and Wade Hamor.

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