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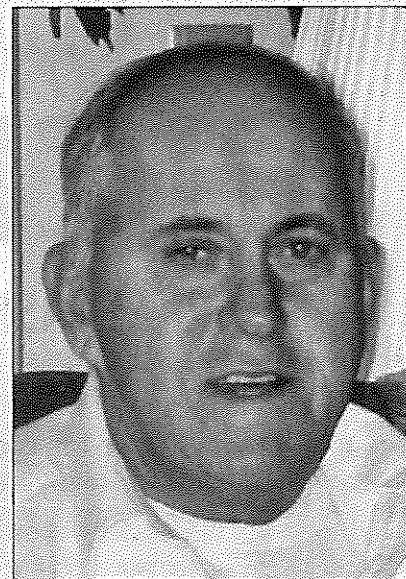
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Services will be held at a later date.

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Edwin was born Oct. 8, 1931, in Malcom to Milton and Margaret Butler Jensen. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the Class of 1949. From 1952 to 1954, he served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

He married Sandra Jones and they had three children. The family farmed north of Grinnell, and the couple later divorced. In 1976 he moved off the farm and relocated into Grinnell, where he worked in the trucking department of the Miracle Recreation Company and R.C. Industries. He also worked for the Grinnell-Newburg School District as a bus driver.

Edwin enjoyed gardening, trips to Palm Springs, Calif., and Canada, hunting, visits to local casinos, coffee with friends at the Maid Rite, love for his dogs and being a pen pal to family members.

Survivors include two children, Christine Phillis of Protection, Kan., and Addison Jensen of Grinnell; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Loren Edwin Jensen.

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