RUSSELL GOSSELINK
Oct. 21, 1925 - Nov. 22, 2017
Russell Gosselink, 92 of Grinnell died Nov. 22, at Windsor Manor, Grinnell. Services were held Nov. 25, at Lynnhills Friends Church. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnhills. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Windsor Manor or make a donation of your choice. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of New Sharon is in charge of arrangements.

Russell E. Gosselink, the son of Edward and Gertrude (Ver Steegh) Gosselink, was born Oct. 21, 1925 in Mahaska County. He was a 1943 graduate of New Sharon High School.

January 13, 1945, Russell was united in marriage to Jeanne Lester at the First Presbyterian Church Parsonage, New Sharon. To this union three children were born, Barbara, Beverly and Darrell. Russell farmed in the Cedar and Lynnhills area for over 20 years before purchasing the grocery store in Lynnhills in 1968, Gosselink's Grocery. In 1998, they sold the grocery store and retired. Russell enjoyed playing guitar and singing in a country band, square dancing, bowling and golf. He was an avid Chicago Cub fan and enjoyed watching the Iowa Hawkeyes. Russell was a member of the Lynnhills Lions Club, the Lynnhills Chamber of Commerce and the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

His memory will be honored by his children, Barbara Downey of Illinois City, IL; Beverly Gosselink of Knoxville and Darrell (Gwen) Gosselink of Newton; eight grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren; a brother, Lester Gosselink of Montezuma; two sisters, Ruby DeYoung of New Sharon and Marilyn (Wendell) Schultz of Fremont; two sisters-in-law, Norma Gosselink of Grinnell and Geraldine Hubert of Oskaloosa and many other nieces, nephews and friends.

Russell was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne Gosselink; three brothers, Donald Gosselink; Harold (Florence) Gosselink and Robert Gosselink; a sister, Donna (Nick) DeJong; son-in-law, Jerry Downey; a great-grandchild, Logan Heigl botham and a brother-in-law, Stanley DeYoung.