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Visitation will begin at 12 noon

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George had a strict upbringing that taught him to be a hard-worker, focused, and stern. He volunteered much of his time to helping in the Shriners' mission of caring for young children and bettering the lives of others. He enjoyed attending the Poweshiek County Fair, playing cards, attending dances, and traveling to Shriners parades.

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