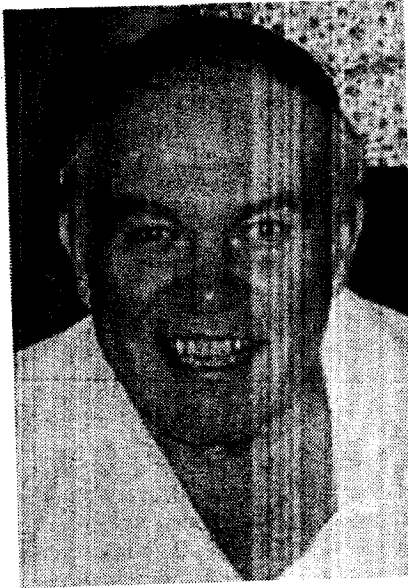


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He was a member of the Sheridan Methodist Church, the Farm Bureau, the Malcom Co-op Elevator, the American Quarter Horse Association and the American Paint Horse Association. He enjoyed raising horses and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife; his children, Eugene May of Grinnell, Jim May of Malcom and Diane Foster of Malcom; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and a sister, Doris Hendricks of Reasnor. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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