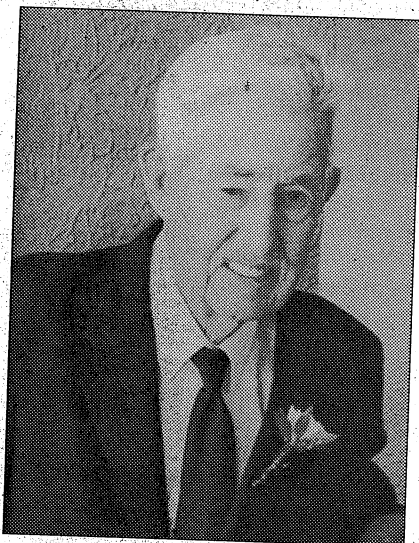


## Paul Allan Moyer



Paul Allan Moyer, 93, of Grinnell died Sunday, March 17, 2024, at his home in Grinnell.

A Celebration Gathering will be held from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursday, March 21, at Cox-Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be 10 a.m., Friday at Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made directed to the family and sent in care of Cox-Smith Funeral and Cremation Service, PO Box 163, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Allan was born Sept. 20, 1930, to John and Mildred Strong Moyer at the family home in Tama County, in Iowa. He graduated from Grinnell High School in 1948. Allan served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict. Upon returning to Iowa, he worked doing road construction, he worked at Farm Hand, Donaldson's, and drove school buses for several years while also farming. He was married to Patricia Ann Tighe in Iowa City of April 1, 1958; she died in 1973. On Feb. 27, 1976, Allan married Shirley Cook, and they made their home at the Westfield farm in Grinnell.

He was a jack of all trades who also enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. He loved being around the grandchildren and even built a tree house for them. Westfield Farm was in several parades with the horses and wagons. Allan never missed a Hawkeye football or basketball game on TV.

Allan is survived by his wife, Shirley of Grinnell; children, Mike Meier, Brenda Livengood and Tim Moyer; step-children, Cindy Heck and Burt Selle; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Patricia in 1973; and other relations.

Cox-Smith Funeral and Cremation Service is assisting Allan's family with arrangements.

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Allan could build or fix anything; his true love was farming. He also enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. He loved all his grandkids and having local elementary school kids come out to visit Westfield Farms, riding the ponies and petting the animals. He was also a true Hawkeye fan, never missing a game on TV.

Allan will be greatly missed by his wife, Shirley of Grinnell; children, Mike Meier, Brenda (Chris) Livengood and Tim Moyer; step-children, Cindy (Ed) Heck and Burt (Brenda) Selle; grandchildren Michele, Shawnessy, Jennifer, Joshua, Brittany, Mikaela, and Nicklas; step grandchildren Joann, Megan, and Wayne; several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters Karol (Tootie) Gilliland of Marshalltown, Joyce Lincoln of Stuart, and Mary (John) Schmidt of Grinnell; brothers Dean (Diz) of Colorado and Harold (Peewee) (Bev) of Grinnell; his sister-in-law Marcella Moyer of Grinnell; and many, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Patricia; grandson, Mike Meier; and step-grandson, Jason Heck; brothers, John Moyer, Jr., Robert (Bob) (Eunice) Moyer, James (Mildred) Moyer, Frank Moyer, Roger (Joan) Moyer and sisters Arlene (Harold - Skip) Pierce and Maxine (Sal) (Keith) Osborn; brothers-in-law, John Gilliland and Gary Lincoln; and sister-in-law, Priscilla Moyer.