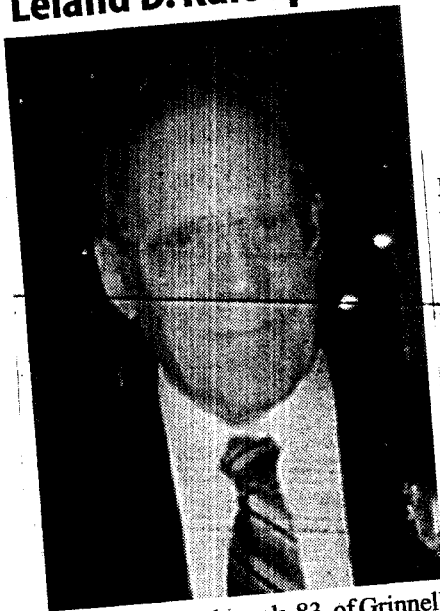


Leland D. Kaloupek



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A memorial service will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with Susan Sanning, chaplain of Grinnell Regional Hospice, officiating. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, rural Tama, at a later date. His family will be present at Smith Funeral Home one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be directed to the University of Iowa Foundation for Bipolar Disorder for research, PO Box 4550, Iowa City IA 52244-4550.

He was born July 26, 1924, in Lamont, Iowa, to Charles and Pearl Dralle Kaloupek. He was raised in Toledo, graduating from Toledo High School with Class of 1941. He completed an Engineering Defense Training course at Iowa State College in Ames and was employed at the Rock Island Arsenal in Rock Island, Ill., during World War II.

He was married on Aug. 16, 1953, to Miriam Nutty in Nevada. He was employed at the United States Post Office in Tama, and worked at the Toledo Chronicle and the Tama News-Herald. He served as a Tama County Clerk of Court in the 1950s, and also worked for Springer Lumber Company in Toledo, Woodford-Wheeler Lumber Company in Garner and Dennison-Partridge Lumber Company in Grinnell. He later joined General Telephone company in Grinnell where he remained until his retirement.

On Sept. 5, 1981, he was married to Mary Lucinda (Cindy) Timm Goodhart.

He enjoyed walking at Arbor Lake, socializing with friends and the companionship of his cat. He also enjoyed several trips to Europe and to the Arabian Gulf.

He is survived by one son, Neal Kaloupek of Ames; two daughters, Ann Wegner of Clear Lake and Kay Marner of Ames; two stepdaughters, Susan Melton of Monument, Colo., and Laura Sokol of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one stepson, Timothy Goodhart of Colorado Springs; six grandchildren; three step grandchildren; three brothers, Robert Kaloupek of Grinnell, Charles Kaloupek of Toledo and John Kaloupek of North Carolina, and two sisters, Phyllis Willer of Marshalltown and Mary Lou Kaloupek of Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Miriam; his second wife, Cindy and one brother, Doug Kaloupek.

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