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A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2009, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell with the Rev. Robert Cook, Mercy Medical Center Chaplain in Des Moines, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Fred F. Stanley Memorial Fund.

Fred was born Aug. 15, 1924, in Poweshiek County, the son of Orville and Lacy Ferno Stanley. He was raised in the Grinnell area and received his education in the Grinnell School District.

On Aug. 18, 1958, Fred was married to Elma Smith, in Newton. The couple lived in Newton for many years and then returned to Grinnell in 1996. While in Newton, he was employed with the Maytag Company. He was a member of the UAW 997 and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Elma of Grinnell; one brother, John Stanley of Oregon; one sister-in-law, Mary Cook of Montezuma; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charlie and Clair Stanley; and five sisters, Rachel Evans, Charlene Carner, Christina Stanley, Barbara Bell, and Grace Stanley.
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