

MR LaVerne J. Loftin

LaVerne J. Loftin, 73, died Sept. 11, 1999 at his home in rural Grinnell. *Sept. 22, 1999*

Memorial services were Sunday at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn with Rev. William Daylong and Pastor Carol Wehr of the Malcom-Sheridan Parish officiating.

Mr. Loftin was born April 30, 1926 in rural Grinnell, the son of Grover E. Loftin and Rosa E. Snook.

He married his high school sweetheart, Esther M. Johnson, on Oct. 2, 1945 in Iowa City.

The couple farmed east of Brooklyn for two years before moving to their present farm northeast of Grinnell in

1948. Mr. Loftin enjoyed farming with his family, hunting, fishing and family picnics with softball games. He was an active member in his church in Bible study, Kids' Camp and Emmaus.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Walter and a sister, Ellen Kriegel.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; his children, Larry, Duane, Roger, Marcia Puls and Brenda Paulson, all of Grinnell, 11 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and his brother, Grover J. Loftin.

Memorials may be made to Grinnell Hospice.

LaVerne J. Loftin BC *Sept. 22, 1999*

A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn for LaVerne J. Loftin, 73, who died Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999, at home following a lengthy battle with cancer. The Rev. William Daylong and Pastor Carol Wehr of the Malcom-Sheridan Parish officiated.

LaVerne was born April 30, 1926, in rural Grinnell, the son of Grover E. Loftin and Rosa E. Snook. He married his high school sweetheart, Esther M. Johnson, on Oct. 2, 1945, in Iowa City.

LaVerne and Esther farmed east of Brooklyn for two years before moving to his present farm northeast of Grinnell in 1948.

LaVerne enjoyed farming with his family, hunting, fishing, and family picnics with softball games. He also enjoyed playing an active role in his church activities such as Bible study, Kid's Camp, and Emmaus. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, and the Malcom Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Walter, and a sister, Ellen Kriegel.

LaVerne is survived by his wife, Esther; his children, Larry, Duane, Roger, Marcia Puls and Brenda Paulson, all of Grinnell; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his brother, Grover J. Loftin.

Memorials may be made to Grinnell Hospice.

HR September 20, 1999

LaVerne Loftin

LaVerne J. Loftin, 73, of 3574 80th St., Grinnell, died of cancer Saturday, Sept. 11, at his home.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. William Daylong, pastor of the church, and Pastor Carol Wehr of the Malcom-Sheridan Parish officiating.

The son of Grover E. and Rose E. Snook, he was born April 30, 1926, in rural Grinnell.

He was married to Esther M. Johnson Oct. 2, 1945, in Iowa City. The couple farmed east of Brooklyn for two years before moving to the present farm northeast of Grinnell in 1948.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; his children, Larry, Duane, Roger, Marcia Puls and Brenda Paulson, all of Grinnell; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Grover J.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Walter; and one sister, Ellen Kriegel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice.