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Following his education, he was a trucker for Halstead Trucking Company of Grinnell. In 1954, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was married on March 2, 1956, to Darlene V. Smith in Montezuma. The couple lived in Malcom and Mr. McDowell worked for the Grinnell Transport Company. He was assistant manager of the Malcom Farmers Co-op Elevator for 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and one brother, Warren McDowell.

Surviving are his son, Don McDowell of Brooklyn; his daughter, Jackie Wanner of Malcom; his sister, Ruth Courtney of Mount Vernon; his brother, Wavern McDowell of Gilman; his half-brother, Virgil McDowell of Michigan; his half-sister, Esther Marie Wiles of Michigan; and four grandchildren.

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Mr. McDowell was a member of the Eagles Lodge, the American Legion and the Malcom Volunteer Fire Department.

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