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He was born Sept. 7, 1921, near Taintor to Harold L. and Marie A. Palmer Hull. He was raised on the family farm near Taintor and later moved to the Grinnell area. He graduated from Grinnell High School in 1939. During World War II, he served with the United States Army in Iceland.

On Oct. 22, 1945, he was married to Darlene Morrison in Grinnell. The couple farmed near Grinnell and he also was a rural mail carrier in the Grinnell area, retiring in 1985. He was a member of First Baptist Church, the Rural Mail Carriers Association, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife Darlene Hull of Grinnell; one daughter Donna Ratcliff of Newton; two sons Darryl Hull of Grinnell and Dean Hull of Meisau, Germany; six grandchildren; three step grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Dennis and Dale Hull and one sister Melba I. Mitchell.

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Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 1. The family will be present at the funeral home from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

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