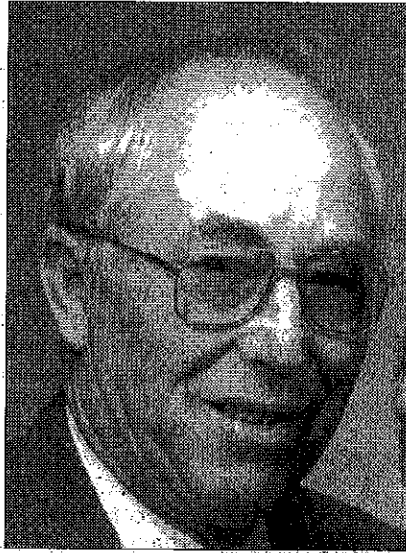


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He married Ila Mae Baarda on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 1946, at her parent's home near Grinnell and the couple had two children, Gordon and Sheryl. They farmed near Sully and later moved to the Baarda family farm southwest of Grinnell. Ed enjoyed different occupations such as farming for 13 years, and owning and operating the Grinnell Truckline. He also was a truck driver for Farm Service, C & K Transfer and North American Van Lines. Prior to his retirement he worked as a grounds foreman at Grinnell College. Throughout his retirement he volunteered his time at church camps, Meals-On-Wheels and was a part-time park ranger at Diamond Lake.

Ed was an active member of the Grace Community Church. He will be remembered as a faithful husband, a caring father and good neighbor and friend. He was an avid hunter and fisherman who enjoyed being outdoors.

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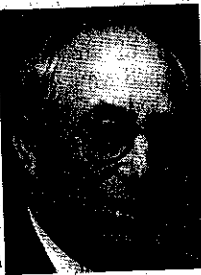
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