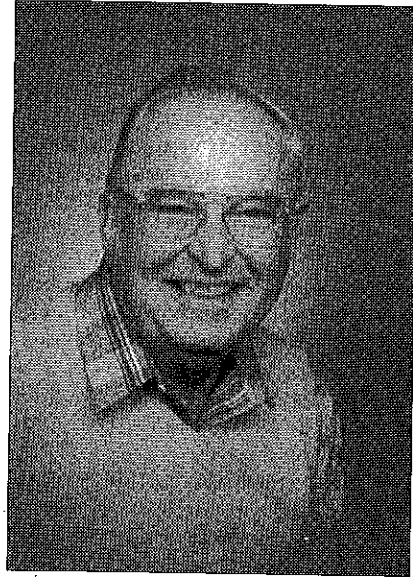


Melvin L. Sieck



Melvin L. Sieck, 82, of Grinnell died on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2008 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

A prayer service was held Friday, Dec. 5, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Del Dawes officiating. Burial was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, rural Grinnell. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

Melvin Louis Sieck was born Feb. 9, 1926, the son of Louis F. and Josephine Kriegel Sieck on the family farm in Tama County. He attended rural schools, then helped on the farm. He later started truck driving, then owned and operated Sieck Trucking.

On Oct. 12, 1945, he was united in marriage with Audrey Wells. The couple later divorced. He was united in marriage with Pauline McDonald on July 27, 1963.

He enjoyed working on the farm and on his truck. He liked to go camping and fishing and always loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughters and sons, Karen Reitzler of Polo, Mo., Diana Risbeck of Chariton, Randy Sieck of Ireton and Rodney Sieck of Grinnell; 12 grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and his brothers, Lloyd Sieck of Grinnell, Wayne Sieck of Amarillo, Texas, and Ronnie Sieck of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Pauline, his son Melvin Louis, Jr., who died in infancy, and one brother, Paul Sieck.

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