



Carroll W. Stuart

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A funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m., Monday, April 5, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation with the family present will be held before the service on Monday from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be designated to the Carroll W. Stuart Memorial Fund, c/o Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfh.com.

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He was born May 26, 1922, in Kellogg to Ona and Bessie Adams Stuart. He graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1942. He served in the United States Air Force during World War II as an airplane mechanic.

On July 21, 1946, he was united in marriage with Carolyn Rutherford at her parents' home in Grinnell. They made their home in rural Grinnell where they raised their family of two sons and two daughters. He farmed for a time and later worked as a mechanic for International Harvester. In addition, he worked in the maintenance departments of Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company; Grinnell College and GTE, retiring from GTE in 1988.

He was an active member of the Grinnell Elks Club and attended Grinnell United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his son and daughter, Douglas Stuart of Plainfield and Ellen Lender of Grinnell; one brother Keith Stuart of Newton; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Carolyn in 2007; his son Daniel in 1968, and his daughter Sandra in 1979.