6HR 2-3-11

Logan Henry Heusel

Logan Henry Heusel, 94, of Mount Pleasant, formerly of Grinnell, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2011, at Henry County Health Center in Mount Pleasant. A memorial service will be held

Saturday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Mount Pleasant, Private family inurnment will be held in Forest Home Cemetery, Mount Pleasant. A memorial has been established to Huntington's Disease Research in Iowa. Elliott Chapel, New London, is in charge of arrangements.

He was born Jan. 7, 1917, in Sutton, Neb., the son of Henry Carl and Maude Lange Heusel. He graduated from Shelton High School, Grand Island, Neb., then taught rural school for three years. He served in the United States Air Force during World War II.

He was united in marriage with Miriam Carleen Hackman on Oct. 21, 1949. He returned to the University of Nebraska, receiving a technical science degree in 1953. He then took a job with Cargill, Inc. in Grinnell in corn research.

When the Grinnell Little League was looking for additional land, he notified the board that land across from the Cargill plant was for sale. The land was purchased, now the location of several baseball diamonds.

He is survived by his wife Miriam of Mount Pleasant, one son Timothy of New London; one grandson; his brother Dr. William Heusel of Hooper, Neb.; and one sister, Marilyn Eberspacher of Milford, Neb. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son Eric Brian.