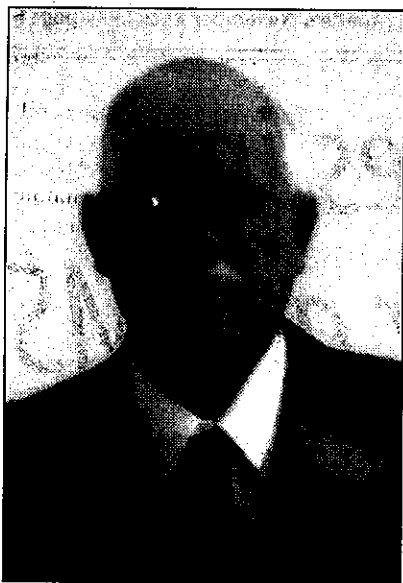


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Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home beginning 12 noon on Monday and the family will be present at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday.

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On Dec. 8, 1956, he married Marge Roorda in Montezuma. Following his marriage the couple lived near Grinnell and he worked for Lang's Dairy and Grinnell College. He was employed by the Department of Transportation for 28 years and retired in 1995. The couple moved into Grinnell in 2000 and they have resided at Seeland Park since 2012.

Paul was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, the Chester Royal Grange and the Elks Lodge. He enjoyed life on the farm, fishing and camping.

Survivors include his wife, Marge Clayton of Grinnell; his children, Dennis Clayton of Van Meter, Dan Clayton, Janet Clayton and Deb Belcher, all of Grinnell, and Susie Pickhardt of Malcom; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and one sister, Pauline Phipps of Grinnell.

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