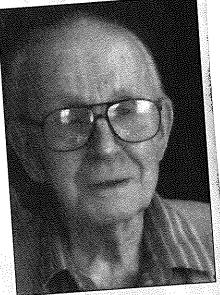
Donald F. Kirts 5-11-2015



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Visitation with the family present ing. will be held from 9:30 until 10:30 Tuesday morning at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Mayflower Community.

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Don was employed at Swift and Company for several years and owned and operated Hard Drive Construction. He later sold his business to Des Moines Asphalt & Paving Com-

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