

OBITUARIES

GRINNELL RESIDENT

Eugene W. Campbell, 88



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Visitation was held Monday at the funeral home with the family present Monday evening.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Eugene W. Campbell Memorial Fund.

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On November 11, 1950, he was united in marriage with Byrna Jean Doud, in Newton. The couple lived in Grinnell where he owned and operated C & K Transfer for over 65 years.

Gene was a member

of the Grinnell Elks, where he was a recipient of Elk of the Year, Grinnell Odd Fellows, the Eagles Club and the Lions Club. He was also a member of the Iowa Truckers Association and recognized by the Iowa Transportation Museum in Grinnell. He was very active in the Grinnell Community as a supporter of Grinnell athletic teams and through various business organizations.

Gene was beloved by his family and friends. He was a prominent business person and held strong ethical values. He was considered a good man by many and was not afraid to extend his hand to those in need. He enjoyed bowling and playing fast-pitch softball in his younger years.

Survivors include three children, Patricia (Steven) Cook of Fairfax, Michael (Annie) Campbell of Grinnell and Lori Campbell of Grinnell; five grandchildren, Todd (Denise), Jason, Steffanie (Mark), Amanda and Stephanie (Michael); ten great-grandchildren, Jarred, Lilly, Jayden, Teagan, Dorian, Arianna, Jamie, Mikaela, Bradley and Andrew; and one great-great-grandchild, Sammy; brother, Bill (Irene) Campbell; brothers in law Bill and Jim Doud and sister in law Julie Doud. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 2000; and one son, David.

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