

GRINNELL RESIDENT

PCCR 3-15-2017

Richard D. Ebert, 78



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in Chester Cemetery, north of Grinnell.

Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and where the family will be present from 5 to 8 Tuesday evening.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Richard D. Ebert Memorial Fund.

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On April 28, 1961, he was united in marriage with Carol Ann Sears at

the Newburg Congregational Church. A union of 55 years! The couple lived in Newburg for several years while he was employed at Sutton's Gas Station. They later moved to Grinnell where he was employed at several businesses including, Goulds Feed Store, Dick's APCO Gas Station, Donaldson Company, Farmhand, Inc., United McGill and later with Hafkey Farms. During this time, he also worked on repairing anything and everything people needed done.

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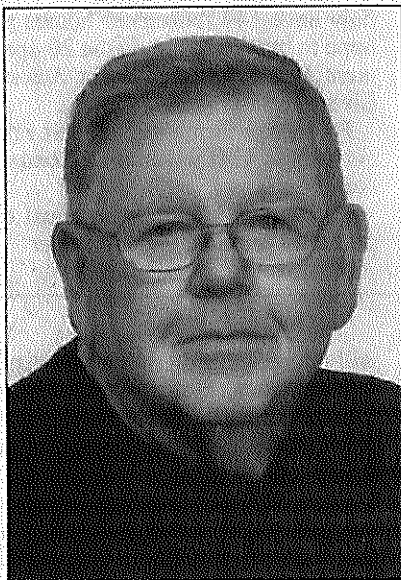
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He is survived by his wife, Carol of Grinnell; three children, Kevin Ebert, Jeffrey Ebert and Rhonda Bair, all of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Fritz Ebert; two sisters, Margie Wickliff and Mary Lou Mikel; and one great-grandchild, Taylor Rice.

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