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RUSSELL GOSSELINK

Oct. 21, 1925 - Nov. 22, 2017

Russell Gosselink, 92 of Grinnell died Nov. 22, at Windsor Manor, Grinnell. Services were held Nov. 25, at Lynnville Friends Church. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Windsor Manor or make a donation of your choice. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of New Sharon is in charge of arrangements.

Russell E. Gosselink, the son of Edward and Gertrude (Ver Steegh) Gosselink, was born Oct. 21, 1925 in Mahaska County. He was a 1943 graduate of New Sharon High School.

January 13, 1945, Russell was united in marriage to Jeanne Lester at the First Presbyterian Church Parsonage, New Sharon. To this union three children were born, Barbara, Beverly and Darrell. Russell farmed in the Cedar and Lynnville area for over 20 years before purchasing the grocery store in Lynnville in 1968, Gosselink's Grocery. In 1998, they sold the grocery store and retired. Russ enjoyed playing guitar and singing in a country band, square dancing, bowling and golf. He was an avid Chicago Cub fan and enjoyed watching the Iowa Hawkeyes. Russell was a member of the Lynnville Lions Club, the Lynnville Chamber of Commerce and the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

His memory will be honored by his children, Barbara Downey of Illinois City, IL, Beverly Gosselink of Knoxville and Darrell (Gwen) Gosselink of Newton; eight grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren; a brother, Lester Gosselink of Montezuma; two sisters, Ruby DeYoung of New Sharon and Marilyn (Wendell) Schultz of Fremont; two sisters-in-law, Norma Gosselink of Grinnell and Geraldine Hulbert of

Oskaloosa and many other nieces, nephews and friends.

Russell was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne Gosselink; three brothers, Donald Gosselink, Harold (Florence) Gosselink and Robert Gosselink; a sister, Donna (Nick) DeJong; son-in-law, Jerry Downey; a great grandchild, Logan Higginbotham and a brother-in-law, Stanley DeYoung.