

JAMES M. LYMAN II

Nov. 8, 1935 - Dec. 20, 2021

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Graveside service and burial were held December 28th at Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Ottumwa. Memorials may be made to Hope Ministries.

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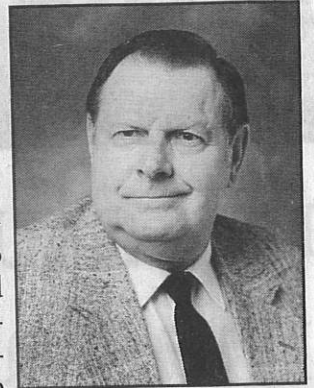
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Visitation will be 12 noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 28th at Reece Funeral Home in Ottumwa with the family present to greet friends.

Graveside service and burial will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 28th at Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Ottumwa.

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