Herbert L. Neuhaus, 81

Herbert L. Neuhaus, 81, of Victor, died on Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 4, at St. James Lutheran Church in Victor with Rev. Thomas Shumaker officiating. Organist was Pam Cronbaugh and vocalists were Teri and Barbara Neuhaus. A private family burial will take place at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to St. James Lutheran Church.

Herbert was born on Oct. 9, 1925, in Victor to Fred and Florence Messer Neuhaus. He was raised in Victor and graduated from Victor High School. He served with the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II.

On Jan. 6, 1946, he was married to Wilma Burke at St. John's Lutheran Church near Victor. The couple lived most of their married lives in Victor. He worked for the Amana Refrigeration Company for 10 years and later worked as a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. He retired in 1989 after 45 years of service.

Herbert was a member of the Victor Volunteer Fire Department, a charter member of the Lincoln, Iowa Am-Vets, and a 60 year member of the Harold E. Smith American Legion Post #54 where he served as treasurer for many years. He was involved with the Victor Boy Scouts and served as scoutmaster and as a financial officer. He was also a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. Some of his hobbies included golf, bowling and cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Neuhaus of Victor; his children, Linda (Michael) Light of Des Moines, Larry (Teri) Neuhaus of Hartwick, Lyle (Barbara) Neuhaus and Lynn Neuhaus, of Victor; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Everett Neuhaus.