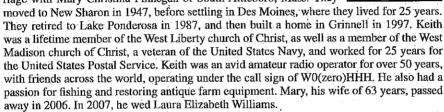
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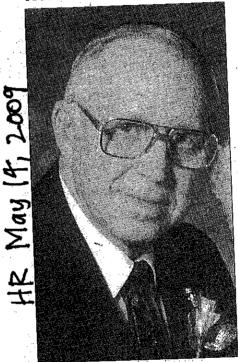
Keith M. Johnson, son of Leonard and Ellen Marie Johnson, was born on March 7, 1925, in Taintor. He graduated from New Sharon High School in 1942. On March 28, 1943, Keith was united in marriage with Mary Christina Finnegan of South Attleboro, Mass. They



His memory is honored by his wife, Laura Elizabeth of Grinnell; his children, and their spouses, daughter, Sandi (Quentin) Johnson of Clive, sons, Michael (Janet) Johnson of Brandon, Fla., George (Andrea) Johnson of Norwalk, and Eric Johnson of Cedar Rapids; 13 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and a son-in-law, Gary Phippen of Tulsa, Okla.

Keith was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; his parents; brothers, George and Laverne; a daughter, Sharon K. Phippen; and a son, Keith L. Johnson.

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