

# Harold L. Gosselink, 77

Harold L. Gosselink, Lynnvillle, Iowa, died Feb. 8, 1996 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Mon., Feb. 12, 1996 at Lynnvillle Friends Church. Rev. Marvin Miller, Lynnvillle Friends Church, officiated for the services. Bernice Smith was organist and Roger Jansen was soloist with music selections of "Safe In The Arms of Jesus" and congregational hymn was "How Great Thou Art". Pallbearers were Mike Zylstra, Ron Zylstra, Scott Gosselink, Troy Gosselink, Shane Gosselink and Cory Gosselink. Honorary bearers were Lori Lambert and Amy Gosselink. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnvillle.

Harold, the son of Edward and Gertrude VerSteech Gosselink, was born October 21, 1918 in New Sharon and received his education at Bryan Country School in Mahaska County. He was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II and served in the European Theater. He was married to Florence Flannigan July 20, 1944, in New Sharon where the couple made their home for several years. They moved to Sully in 1951, before making their home in Lynnvillle in 1960. He worked as a mechanic at B & N Implement in Newton and later at Mel's

Motors in Lynnvillle. He was shop foreman at Kruseman Implement in Sully for 15 years and retired in 1984. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Harold was a family man who valued his time with them. He was a perfectionist and had a unique sense for music. He loved country music, playing his guitar and harmonica and looked forward to the "family jam sessions." He enjoyed old tractors and farm equipment and old cars, and always enjoyed his time at the Old Thrashers Reunion in Mt. Pleasant.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Donald Gosselink; and a sister, Donna DeJong.

Harold is survived by his wife, Florence of Lynnvillle; his children: Dorothy Zylstra of Sully; Dick Gosselink, Grinnell; and Don Gosselink, Pella; three brothers: Russell and Robert Gosselink, both of Lynnvillle and Lester Gosselink of New Sharon; two sisters, Ruby DeYoung of Union Mills and Marilyn Schultz of Sigourney; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Harold L. Gosselink Memorial Fund. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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A Harold L. Gosselink Memorial Fund has been established.

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