

Wilbur S. Osland

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Funeral services were Oct. 27 at United Methodist Church in Grinnell with the Rev. Del Dawes and Rev. Judy Wadding, pastors of the church, officiating. Casket bearers were Robert Fuerst, George Graham, Tom Harris, Bill Hotger, Jerry Jantzen and John Parker. Honorary bearers were Ray Clifton, Bob Dimit, Vernon Graham, Brad Jones, Jack Templeton and Warren Wiley. Burial was in Sheridan Cemetery near Grinnell.

The son of Marion and Esther Jantzen Osland, Mr. Osland was born May 10, 1929 near Grinnell. He was raised on the family farm and attended rural schools. On Sept. 9, 1951, he married Normalie Deere in Newton.

He served with the US Army during the Korean Conflict and returned to the Grinnell area to farm. He also operated a corn shelling business and worked for

Halstead Trucking Company. Following the death of his wife, he married Eleanor Altemeier on Aug. 4, 1990. The couple lived in Grinnell.

Mr. Osland was a member of Grinnell United Methodist Church, the Farm Bureau, the American Legion and the IOOF Lodge of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, his parents, one sister, Wilma Osland and one brother, Clifford Osland.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Osland of Grinnell; one son, Keith Osland of Grinnell; three daughters, Janyce Johnstone and Teresa Iverson, both of Grinnell and Kristine Anderson of Chariton; three step-children, Donna Davis of Grinnell, Joan Therrian of Johnston and Dale Altemeier of Springdale, Ark., six grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, one brother, Norman Osland of Iowa City and two sisters, Thelma Taylor of Federal Way, Wash. and Barbara York of Grinnell.

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