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The body will be cremated. Burial of the ashes will be in Chester Cemetery.

A memorial service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

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He was married to Helen Mae Grovenburg Dec. 24, 1939, in Grinnell. They farmed near Newburg, Gilman, Grinnell and Lynnville before moving to Rock Creek Lake. For the past six years they lived in Gilman.

Mr. Strand retired from the Jasper County Maintenance Department in 1980 after 26 years of service.

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He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Clair and Kenneth; and a sister, Alice Sutton.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to Hospice Grinnell.

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