
Obituaries

Leonard H. Prusha

Leonard H. Prusha, 83, of Tama died of heart failure Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at his home.

A funeral was held Saturday, June 21, at Hand Funeral Home Chapel in Tama with the Rev. Dewey Grimes, pastor of Tama Assembly of God, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Toledo. Memorial contributions may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

He was born April 29, 1920, near Haven in southern Tama County, the son of Albert and Sadie Mehulka Prusha. He attended rural schools and later public school in Toledo. He worked at Tama Packaging and at Mulligan Chevrolet and Twin City Ford in Toledo. On April 29, 1940, he was united in marriage with Virginia Grandstaff who preceded him in death in 1976. He served in France, Austria and Germany with the United States Army during World War II, later co-owning Prusha Motor Company in Tama. On Oct. 15, 1977, he was united in marriage with Betty Jean Little in Toledo. They made their home in Tama and he continued his association with the automobile business as a salesman.

He was a member of Otterbein United Methodist Church in Toledo, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion in Tama, Tama-Toledo Kiwanis, Fraternal Order of Eagles and Tama Board of Adjustment.