

JOHN L. PULS

John L. Puls, 75, of Lake Ponderosa, died Dec. 31 at his home.

Funeral services were held Jan. 4 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Rural Poweshiek County, with the Rev. Gerald F. Brown officiating. Organist was Teresa Ziegenmeyer. Pallbearers were Jim Pefferman, David, Joseph, Richard, and Timothy Puls, Bert Roach, and Denny Rook. Burial was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

The son of John and Mary Fogel Puls, Sr., he was born Sept. 27, 1916 in rural Poweshiek County. He attended rural school near his home. He was married to Evelyn Doud February 22, 1940 at the Trinity Lutheran Church. They farmed in Poweshiek County. He later worked for Poweshiek-Jasper County Farm Services, Cargil, Malcom Farmers Co-op, and then owned and operated a lime truck business. He retired in 1977.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Grinnell Elks BPO Lodge No. 1266, and the Eagles Club. He was the first inductee of the Grinnell Fastpitch Softball Association Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn of Lake Ponderosa; four sons, Richard of Grinnell, Joseph of Altoona, Timothy of Brownsburg, Ind., and David of Norfolk, Vir.; four daughters, Patricia Roach of Moreno Valley, Cal., Rosemary Rook of Grinnell, Joy Pefferman and Mary Peters, both of Monett, Mo.; one brother, Jim Puls of Grinnell; one sister, Wilma Tharp of Marion; 16 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Kathleen Puls; and two brothers, Louis and Raymond Puls, Sr.