



Potter, Neil K

Griswold, IA

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Neil K. Potter, 85, of Griswold, died Thursday morning, April 22, 2010 at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic.

Neil Kenneth Potter was born at Griswold, on May 15, 1924 the son of Ira Cornelius and Gladys Pearl (Gifford) Potter. He attended country schools and graduated from Griswold High School in 1943. He served in the US Army during WWII and following his honorable discharge, he returned home to the farm. On Aug 1, 1948 he married Ruby Mae Hackett at Oakland. They farmed southwest of Griswold. Following Ruby's death on Oct. 4, 1988, Neil continued to live there. Neil was a member of the Griswold United Methodist Church, Griswold American Legion Post #508 and served as its Chaplin for many years.

Preceding Neil in death were his parents, his wife, his daughter Nancy Jean Hansen on Jan. 31, 1982, his son-in-law Frank Dees, and his brothers Allan and Delmar.

Neil is survived by his daughters, Marcia Beer and Donna Dees of Omaha, his sons Kenneth (Diane) Potter of Belton, Texas, Curtis (Pamela) Potter of Chillicothe, Ohio and Norman (Linda) Potter of Lewis. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 26 at 10:30 at the Griswold United Methodist Church, Pastor Leila Blackburn officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the Flint Cemetery. Open visitation will be at the Duhn Funeral Home in Griswold and the family will be present from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon. A memorial fund has been established.