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JOHN BALL

Nevada

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Mr. Ball was born near Collins and farmed for a number of years in the Knoxville, Eldora and McCallsburg areas. In 1956, he began working for Maytag Corp. and later for Deere & Co. as a production tool manager. He retired in 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene; a daughter, Karen Ball of Oakland, Calif.; three sisters, Ruth Binkard of Britt, Anna Carlson of Phoenix and Doris Christian of Radcliffe; two brothers, Glen of Eldora and Roger of Florissant, Mo.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call all day Sunday at Bacon-Cooper Funeral Home in Nevada, where the family will be present from 4 to 6 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to his church's Sunday school.

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He was preceded in death by one daughter and two brothers.

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Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Lutheran Church Sunday school.

John A. Ball was born near Collins, the son of Benjamin and Crescy (Downing) Ball. Mr. Ball graduated from Maxwell High School in 1933. On March 3, 1940, he married Arlene E. Bergland in Ames. Mr. Ball farmed in the Knoxville, Eldora and McCallsburg areas until 1965. He then worked for Maytag and later for John Deere as a production tool manager for 23 years. He retired in 1981. Mr. Ball was a member of Memorial Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Karen Ball of Oakland, Calif.; two granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Glen Ball of Eldora and Roger Ball of Florissant, Mo.; and three sisters, Ruth Binkard of Britt, Anna Laura Carlson of Phoenix and Doris Christian of Radcliffe.

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