John A. Ball
June 29, 1915-Dec. 19, 1997

John A. Ball, 82, of Nevada died Friday of a heart attack at Story County Hospital. Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada, with the Rev. Ellen Taube officiating. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. in Warren Township Cemetery in McCallsburg.

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

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

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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.