

LESTER C. JANSONIUS, 94

Lester C. Jansonius age 94 of Ackley, died on Sunday, November 30, 2008, at the Presbyterian Village in Ackley. Funeral services were held Thursday at the St. John's United Church of Christ in Ackley with burial in the Oakwood Cemetery, Ackley. Sietsema Funeral Home in Ackley handled the arrangements.



Lester C. Jansonius was born on December 9, 1913, at the Miller Hospital in Ackley, Iowa, the son of Fred and Otilie (Schutte) Jansonius. He attended German #2 country school and graduated from the 8th grade by the age of 12 years old. Lester was united in marriage to Helena Jansen on February 28, 1936, at the

Little Brown Church in Nashua. He had farmed all of his life and was on the Farmers Co-op Board, German Twp. Farm Bureau, and Church Council of St. John's United Church of Christ. He was a founding donating member of the existing Ackley Country Club and was a generous contributor to the Memory Unit at the Presbyterian Village.

Lester is survived by his three daughters, LaVeda Hinton and her husband, Robert of Ackley, Marlys Lovick and her husband, Leo of Ackley, and Connie Richardson of Norwalk; son, Darrell Jansonius and his wife, Rebecca of Ackley; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Phyllis Jansonius of Little Rock, AR.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and two brothers, Frederick and a brother in infancy.