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with his friends. He was a member of the American Legion Frank-Lewis-Glick post # 46, the Moose Lodge, the Knights of Columbus and the Immaculate Conception Church in Haverhill. Sylvester Lang is survived by: wife: Florence Lang of Marshalltown, son: Leo (Deb) Lang of Garwin, Iowa; son: Ambrose (Debra) Lang of Marshalltown; daughter: Arlene (Jan) Lang of Marshalltown; daughter: Mary Lou Daniel of Marshalltown; 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, sister: Celestine Boyer. He was preceded in death by: his parents, four brothers, 6 sisters and 2 great-grandchildren in infancy.

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