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**Ronald W. Runge
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Oct. 8, 1925, to June 16, 2002

Ronald W. Runge, 76, of Grundy Center, died from natural causes on Sunday, June 16, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center.

He was born Oct. 8, 1925, in Storm Lake to John and Emma (Stello) Runge. On May 19, 1945, he married Evelyn Tietje in Sioux Falls, S.D. He retired from Viking Pump in 1991. He was a member of the American Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, Mary Ann (and James) McIntire of Nevada, and Susan (and Sam) Banks of Nevada; four sons, Steven (and Darla) Runge of Sherburn, Minn., Dennis Runge of Des Moines, Randy (and Lois) of Grundy Center, and Gary Runge of Waterloo; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Kristi Ann Banks in 1973.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 21, at 10:30 a.m. at the American Lutheran Church in Grundy Center. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Grundy Center. Pastor Paul C. Nelson will officiate. Friends may call at the Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home in Grundy Center on Thursday from 4-8 p.m. with the family present from 6-8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service. A memorial fund has been established.

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