



Leonard Posekany

May 12, 1920 - June 2, 2007

DIKE~ Leonard Posekany, 87, of rural Reinbeck, IA, died Saturday, at Cedar Valley Hospice Home

following a brief illness. He was born May 12, 1920, in Dike, IA, the son of August and Alvina (Groenwald) Posekany.

Leonard graduated from Dike High School in 1938, where he has long been remembered as a talented basketball player.

He was united in marriage to Carol Willeta Nielsen on June 21, 1941, at Fredsville Evangelical Lutheran Church in rural Cedar Falls, IA.

He served in the United States Army during World War II and returned to farming in rural Reinbeck, where he actively cared for the acreage and home until the time of his death.

Leonard served the Dike Community in many ways: as past president and board member of Golden Valley Homes, as a member of the Board of Directors of Iowa Savings Bank, and as a member of the Dike School Board from 1962 to 1983. He was also an active member of Fredsville Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dike American Legion Post #471 for over sixty years, and Charter Member of the Dike Lions Club where he achieved perfect attendance and had received the Warren Coleman Honorary Award for Dedicated Service for Lionism,

Leonard is survived by his wife of rural Reinbeck, IA; two daughters, Susan Sherwood of Shell Rock, IA, and Peggy (Kendall) Pruisner of Clear Lake, IA; three grandchildren, Andrea Sherwood of Cedar Falls, IA, Taylor (Emily)

Pruisner of St. Paul, MN, and Micah Pruisner of East Moline, IL. Leonard was preceded in death by ten brothers and sisters.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. at Fredsville Evangelical Lutheran Church with burial in the Fredsville Cemetery with Military Honors by Dike American Legion Post #471. Friends may call at the Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, on Monday where the family will be present from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Calling Tuesday at the church for one hour prior to service time. Memorials may be directed to the church or Cedar Valley Hospice.