



Loren Hovland

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Loren Q. Hovland, age 75, of Spirit Lake, passed away Tuesday, December 27, 2011, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on May 2, 1936, in Roland, Iowa, to Harvey and Florence (Quam) Hovland. Loren graduated from the Roland High School in 1954. He was united in marriage to Shirley Meyer on June 17, 1956, in Roland. Loren and Shirley moved to Spirit Lake in 1975, where he worked for Dickinson County Mutual until he retired in 2002. He was also a partner in the M.H.R. insurance agency. Loren was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church, Rotary, Masonic Lodge and a past board member of Grinnell Mutual. He enjoyed spending his spare time golfing, working in the garage and sailing, with special trips to the Carribean! Loren is survived by his wife of 55 years, Shirley Hovland of Spirit Lake