Vernon L. Vogler

Vernon L. Vogler, 83, of Grinnell, formerly of Schaller, died Friday, Nov. 22, 2003, at St. Francis Manor.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Nov. 25, at Fratzke and Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller with the Rev. Brandt officiating. Burial was in Schaller Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 28, 1919, in Schaller to Adolph and Hedwig Langner Vogler. He was a graduate of Schaller High School with the class of 1938. On Nov. 3, 1941, he was inducted into the United States Army, serving his country until 1945. He was united in marriage with Harriet Durham on Nov. 22, 1943, in Early. He and his father partnered in carpentry work, and in 1964 he started his own commercial construction. On Nov. 20, 1965, he was united in marriage with Lois Downard of Russell.

He was a charter member of VFW Post 64704 in Schaller.

He is survived by two sons Stan of Beverly Hills, Mich., and Jerry of Wichita, Kan., six grandchildren; three sisters, Thelma Fitzmyer of Storm Lake, Lorraine Fey of Battle Creek and Deloris Mills of Hemet, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Donald and Adolph Jr.