Elvin "Curly" Juhl

Elvin "Curly" Juhl, 94, of Windsor Manor in Grinnell died Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the United Church of Christ in Reinbeck with the Rev. Joel Love officiating. Burial will follow in the Reinbeck Cemetery.

He was born April 5, 1916, in Reinbeck, the son of Martin and Lillian Schmidt Juhl. He attended Reinbeck Community Schools. On Nov. 14, 1942, he was united in marriage with Minnie Snitjer in Missouri. Both he and his wife worked in a shipyard in Portland, Ore., during World War II. After the war, they made their home in Reinbeck. Both owned a plumbing and heating business for over 34 years until his retirement in 1976. He spent the winter in McAllen, Texas, for 32 years.

He was a member of the United Congregational Church of Christ, Masonic Lodge #394 and Oak Leaf Country Club where he shot a hole-in-one at the age of 90, all in Reinbeck, and the Elks Lodge in McAllen, Texas.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law Sandra Juhl of Grinnell; his grandchildren, Jason Juhl of Edmond, Okla., Jackie Harris of Grinnell and Jamie Kirby of Cedar Falls; six great grandchildren; and his brother, Everett of Cedar Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Minnie and one son Randy.