John F. Rohr



John F. Rohr, 95, formerly of Marengo and originally of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012, at Friendship Village in Schaumburg, Ill.

Funeral services were scheduled for Monday, Oct. 29, at the First Presbyterian Church in Marengo, with Rev. Gerald Rife officiating. Burial was in the Marengo Cemetery with military honors. A memorial fund has been established. Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.

John Frederick Rohr was born May 10, 1917, in Grinnell, the son of Charles Rohr and Rosa Beck Rohr. He graduated from Grinnell High School in 1935. John worked with his family on the farm for several years, and then served in the U.S. Almy for four years during World War, II, stationed in the South Pacific. Upon his return he marned Betty Margaret Hull on Sept. 28, 1947.

John owned and operated the Rohr Insurance Agency in Marengo for many years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Marengo, and the Marengo American Legion Post #76. He was a past member of the Kiwanis Club, the Masons, and he served on the Marengo Memorial Hospital Board.

John is survived by his wife Betty of Schaumburg; two sons, Ronald Rohr of Schaumburg, and Richard Rohr of Boulder, Colo.; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Henrietta, and four brothers, Erwin, Oscar, Carl, and Loring.

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