Manly A. Shank



Manly A. Shank, 87, of Kellogg died Dec. 31, 2012, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Teacher Dena Hall, Community Christ Church in Indianola, officiating. Pallbearers were Mike Boseck, Daryl DeBrower, John Hall, Phil Pickett, Donnie Ross, Jr. and Russell Shank. Honorary bearers were Brian Lewis and Rick Trotter. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Garden Cemetery in Marshalltown.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Manly A. Shank Memorial Fund.

Manly was born Aug. 8, 1925, in Marshall County, the son of Russell and Mildred Patterson Shank. He was raised on the family farm near Rock Creek Lake, Jasper County, and attended a country school near his home.

He was united in marriage with Lois L. Arment Feb. 10, 1945, in Marshalltown. The couple lived in Jasper County prior to moving to Marshalltown in 1951. The couple later moved to their farm near Rock Creek Lake in 1972. Manly farmed for many years and for 47 years was employed as a machinist at Fisher Governor in Marshalltown. He retired in 1997.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting, trap shooting, listening to country music and dancing.

Survivors include three children, Tim Shank of Deep River, Sherry Everett of Grinnell and John Shank of Kellogg; two sisters, Bonnie LaGouri of Mesquite, Nev., and Evalee Morrin of Benton, Ark.,; 13 grandchildren; 28 greatgrandchildren; and 14 great-greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Lois in 1999; two sisters, Lenora Winders and Shirley Cranfill; two brothers, Marvin and Laverne Shank; and a grandchild.

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