Morris A. Vols, 90, of Grinnell, died Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013, at Grinnell Regional Hospital following an extended illness. Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013, at St. Patrick's Church in Brooklyn, with Father Brian Shepley officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established.

Morris was born Dec. 10, 1922, in Belle Plaine, the son of Henry and Julia Van Lierde Vols. He attended Walnut Creek schools in rural Chelsea. He married Louise Kaplan on Jan. 31, 1948, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. He began farming in rural Belle Plaine. He then moved north of Brooklyn where he and Louise farmed the rest of their married lives until they retired and moved to Grinnell. Morris was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn and attended St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell until his health prevented him from doing so. Morris loved his dog, Rinney, and playing checkers with family and friends.

He is survived by his four children, David (Marlene) Vols of Ankeny, Ronald Vols of Grinnell, Ilene Hagen of Knoxville, and Lilibeth (Armando) Sesma of Cedar Falls; his five grandchildren, Cheryl Kalina of Cedar Falls, Christine Weiland of Van Meter, Brian, Andrew, Kalina of Detroit, Mich., Brenda (Cory) McGurie of Schuyler, and Kevin Hagen of Ankeny; his three great grandchildren, Brianne and Alysa Hagen, and Aston Weiland.

Morris was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Louise in 2010, and his son-in-law, Harold Hagen.

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