Charles Elmer McDaniel, 94, of
Grinnell, died on Thursday, March 26,
2015, at Grinnell Regional Medical
Center.
A celebration of life service will be
held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 31,
at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.
Burial will be following in the Chester
Cemetery, north of Grinnell.
Friends may call at the Smith Funeral
Home from 1 to 8 p.m., Monday, March
30, and the family will be present from
6 to 8 p.m. Monday evening.
Memorials may be directed to the
Charles McDaniel Memorial Fund and
sent in care of Smith Funeral Home,
PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.
Charles was born in Grinnell on
March 24, 1921, to Sam Teto and Phebe
Ella Morris McDaniel. He attended and
graduated from Grinnell High School.
On Aug. 25, 1945, he married Minnie
Combes in Salt Lake City, Utah. The
couple worked in Salt Lake City for a
short time before moving to Miami,
Fla., for health reasons for Charles.
They then moved back to Grinnell and
he worked at Mayne in Newton for 31
years before retiring at the age of 59.
Charles and Minnie enjoyed fishing
and hunting rabbit and pheasant, and
were always ready for a game of cards.
He had a passion for music and trains,
and was an avid Hawkeye and Cubs
fan. The greatest love of his life was
his family.
Charles is survived by four daugh-
ters, JoAnn Danks of Kellogg, Margaret
Rehik of Gilman, and Helen Panzen
and Pauline Nelson, both of Searshobo;
13 grandchildren; 19 great grand-
children; and six great great grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his
parents; his wife, Minnie, on March
13, 2009; one daughter, Sharon Miller
and three great grandchildren.