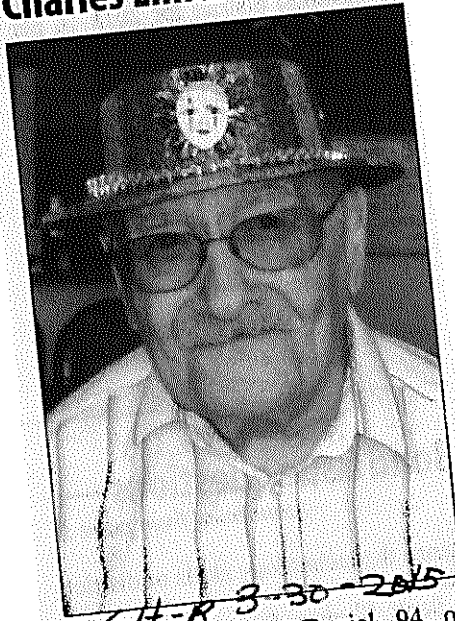


Charles Elmer McDaniel



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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 San 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 Maytag 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 daughters, JoAnn Danks of Kellogg, Margaret Rebik of Gilman, and Helen Panknen and Pauline Nelson, both of Searsboro; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 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.