Leo Joseph Schott, 87
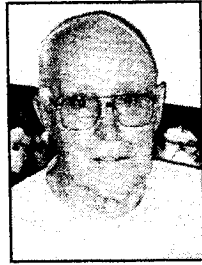
Funeral services for Leo Joseph Schott, 87, of rural Brooklyn, were Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Belle Plaine with Deacon Joe Behounek officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Belle Plaine with military rites by Francis-Gallagher American Legion Post No. 294 of Brooklyn and assisted by Jennings-Bradshaw American Legion Post No. 39 of Belle Plaine. Mr. Schott died Sept. 19, 2005, at Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn following a short illness.

Pallbearers were Curt Kriegel, Lonnie Kriegel, Gerald Schott, Linzy Martin, John Martin and Bill Martin.

Music was provided by organist, Judy Parizek, and vocalist, Pat Sauer. Selections included, "On Eagle's Wings", "Here I Am Lord", "Let There Be Peace", and "Amazing Grace".

Leo Joseph Schott was born Aug. 4, 1918, at Hills, the son of Alexander and Anna Stengel Schott. He graduated from high school at Hills. He married Catherine Martin February 1944 at Belle Plaine. She preceded him in death on April 2005. He was a farmer and in the Army prior to World War II. He loved his dog, Buster.

He is survived by a son, Joe Schott of Brooklyn; a daughter, Margaret Ann (Cleon) Kriegel of Tama; two brothers, Melvin Schott of Tipton, and Raymond (Eva) Schott of Davenport; and three grandchidlren, Curt, Lonnie and Melissa.

He was preceded in death by his wife; two brothers, Francis and Charles; and a sister, Thelma.

Hrabak Funeral Home in Belle Plaine was in charge of arrangements.