Earl Emory Anthony, 87

Earl Emory Anthony died on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006, at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston, Mo. He was 87 years of age.

Funeral services were held for Earl at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Officiants were Jeff Thayer and Bruce Van Stelton. Shirley Patton was the pianist, vocalists were Faye Klenk, Brenda Plesek and Rick, Linda and Cale Swanson. Casket bearers were Chad Anthony, Ron Dalby, Eric Ritchie, Ryan Ritchie, Brent Thomas and Brian Thomas. Interment was in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman. Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Care in Houston, Mo.

Earl was born on March 14, 1919, in rural Tama County to Emory and Mary Reed Anthony. He was raised on the family farm and attended rural schools.

On June 14, 1941, he was married to Lucille Mcllrath in Lancaster, Mo. The couple farmed near Newburg and Brooklyn before moving to a farm near Grinnell in 1950. He operated a grain and livestock farm as well as carpentry work. He retired in 1981 and moved to Raymondville, Mo. in December of 2005.

Earl was a member of the Farm Bureau and he enjoyed fishing and raising horses and ponies.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Dale Thomas of Raymondville, Mo.; son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Rose Anthony of Indianola; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Carl Anthony and Clifford Anthony, both of Brooklyn, and Floyd Anthony of Belle Plaine.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and one sister, Grace Klenk.
Earl E. Anthony

Earl E. Anthony, 87, of Raymondville, Mo., and formerly of Grinnell died on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006, at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston, Mo.

Funeral services for Earl Anthony will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Interment will be at Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman.

Friends may call at the funeral home starting at noon on Tuesday; the family will be present that day from 6 to 8 p.m.

He is survived by a son, Dale Anthony of Indianola; a daughter, Beth Thomas of Raymondville, Mo.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Carl and Clifford Anthony, both of Brooklyn, and Floyd Anthony of Belle Plaine. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille, McIlrath Anthony.

Memorials may be directed to the Hospice of Care of Houston, Mo., and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.
Earl Wayne Anthony

Earl E. Anthony, 87, of Raymondsville, Mo., formerly of Grinnell, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006, at Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston, Mo.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Nov. 22, at Smith Funeral Home, with Jeff Thayer and Bruce Van Stelton officiating. Music was by Shirley Patton, pianist; and Rick, Linda and Cale Swanson, Faye Klenk and Brenda Plesek. Casket bearers were Brian and Brent Thomas, Chad Anthony, Ryan and Eric Ritchie and Ron Dalby. Interment was in Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Care in Houston, Mo., in care of Beth Thomas, 20045 Golden Trail, Raymondville, Mo 65555.

He was born March 14, 1919, in rural Tama County, Iowa, to Emery and Mary Reed Anthony. He was raised in the family farm and attended rural school. He was married on June 14, 1941, to Lucille McIlraith in Lancaster, Mo. They farmed near Newburg and Brooklyn before moving to a farm near Grinnell in 1950. He operated a grain and livestock farm as well as doing carpentry work. He retired in 1981 and moved to Raymondville, Mo., in December, 2005. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and enjoyed fishing and raising horses and ponies.

He is survived by one daughter, Beth Thomas of Raymondsville and one son, Dale Anthony of Indianola; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and three brothers, Carl Anthony and Clifford Anthony, both of Brooklyn, and Floyd Anthony of Belle Plaine.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents and one sister Grace Klenk.