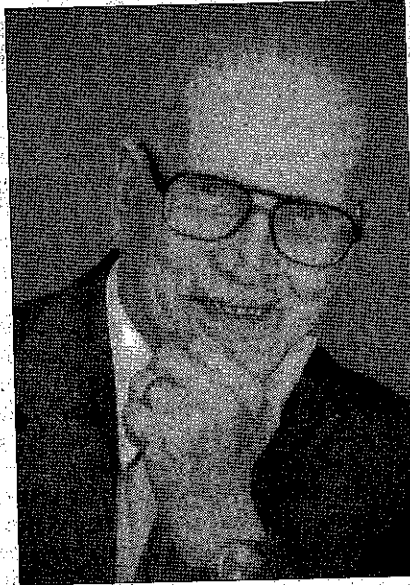


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Donald (Don) Sundell



Donald (Don) Sundell of Grinnell went to be with the Lord Monday, March 15, 2021. He died at Grinnell Health Center.

Due to Covid, a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to St John's Lutheran Church.

Don was born Dec. 5, 1924, in a farm house in rural Ogdén, Iowa. He was baptized Jan. 2, 1925, at the Evangelical church in Ogdén. His parents were Clarence & Fern Sundell.

Don graduated from Winterset (Iowa) High School in 1942. He worked several jobs before serving in the U.S. Army. After discharge, he farmed briefly,

and met the love of his life Doris Paschke; they were married in August 1949. They moved to Des Moines and he worked for Meredith Corp. until he retired in 1987. After retiring, Don & Doris moved to Lake Ponderosa near Montezuma. He joined St. John's Lutheran Church, serving on council and as congregational president. To us, St. John's is a loving, caring and outreaching Congregation, Don and Doris note. Later they moved to Grinnell to spend the rest of their lives.

Don was a lifelong union member and was very active in union work, serving on every committee and attending state union conventions. While living in Des Moines, Don was very active at Bethany Lutheran Church, teaching the adult Sunday School class, Junior Confirmation Class and as congregational president. Reflecting on life, Don says: "A few highlights were my Lord and Church, attending conventions and my family."

Don is preceded in death by his parents Clarence & Fern Sundell, mother and father-in-law Erenst & Cordella Paschke, an infant daughter Barbara Sundell, sister Darlene Bahls and many friends and relatives.

Don is survived by the love of his life Doris; four children, Darrel Sundell of Kellogg, Ronald (Ron) Sundell, Sharon (Jim) Dale, and Karen Jackson; seven grandchildren; five grandchildren all of Des Moines and hopefully many friends.