

Wesley Ahrens

Wesley E. Ahrens, 84, of 834 Summer St., Grinnell, died Tuesday, May 28, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Arvid Dixen, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and vocalists were LeRoy and Doris Calvin. Pallbearers were LeRoy Calvin, Dennis Fleener, Larry Jones, Terry Schmidt, Air Force Sgt. Jerry Simmons and Larry Wilson. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Mr. Ahrens's name may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

The son of Edward and Carolyn Schultz Ahrens, he was born Dec. 13, 1906, in Chester Township. He was a graduate of Grinnell High School.

He was married to Wilma Luttmann in Grinnell in 1935. Mr. Ahrens was employed by Central Market and later owned and operated North Market. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Elks Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Wilma; two brothers, Bill of Grinnell and Edward of Fairfield; and one sister, Verna Tullis of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Fremond.