

Lyle W. Beeler

Lyle W. Beeler, 79, of Grinnell died May 26, 2000 at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Mr. Beeler's funeral was May 30 at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. John Epperson, Grinnell Christian Church pastor, officiating.

Pallbearers were Barney Fleener, Junior Harter, Mike Lakose, Chuck McAtee, Daryl Morrison and Jack Schmidt. Honorary bearers were Danny, Brent, Roger, Todd, Robert, Rodney, Andrea and Troy Beeler and Kim Youngdale.

He was buried in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of William Jennings and Calra Belle Thompson Beeler, he was born July 30, 1920 in Grinnell. He was a 1938 Grinnell High School graduate. On Oct. 5, 1929, he married Bettie Snyder in Unionville, Mo. The Beelers farmed near Grinnell until 1946 and he worked with

Meadow Gold as a sales representative.

In 1967, he moved to Waterloo where he became plant manager for Meadow Gold. He returned to Grinnell in 1974 and was assistant plant supervisor for Meadow Gold in Des Moines. He retired in 1983. Mr. Beeler became a Friendship Manor resident in March 1999.

He was a member of Grinnell Elks Lodge and a former member of the Grinnell Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Doris Harter and Dorthea Beeler. Mr. Beeler is survived by his wife, Bettie of Grinnell; three sons, Terry Beeler of Churubusco, Ind.; Bill Beeler of Colfax and Duane Beeler of Grinnell; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to Heritage Park in Grinnell.

MR June 7, 2000