

Virgil Broders

Virgil M. Broders, 90, of Grinnell died Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Stephen Jasch officiating. Organist was Margaret Amo, and soloist was Marlene Gritsch.

Pallbearers were Ron "Butch" DeBondt, Alan Kasal, Dale Kasal, Kenny King, Larry Osland and Wes Wallis. Honorary bearers were Greg Goth, Gene Gritsch, Warren Johnson, Mark Kasal, Kevin King, Grover Loftin, Jim Miller and Robert Timm.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Henry W. and Caroline Louise Buchneau Broders, he was born Nov. 16, 1905, in Sheridan Township. He received his education in rural schools.

He was married to Jessie Irene Broders Dec. 11, 1929, in Newton. They farmed in the Grinnell area, and in 1975 they moved to Grinnell. He worked for two years at Hazelwood Cemetery and for several years worked with Raymond "Bud" King. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church and a past member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife and one sister, Wilma Wallis of Tucson, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Frances King, Mable Broders and Elsie Osland; and four brothers, Ellard and Raymond and two in infancy.

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