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John Doupnik

John F. Doupnik, 76, of 1520 Summer St., Grinnell, died of congestive heart failure Thursday, May 16, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lon Lewis, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and pallbearers were Rod Buch, Dennis Doupnik, Larry Doupnik, Gregg Hawkins, Mark Risting and Tim Watson.

Military rites were conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

A John F. Doupnik Memorial Fund has been established.

He was born Feb. 14, 1920, in Thurston County, Neb., to John and Mary Hasek Doupnik. He was raised on the family farm and attended rural school. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was married to Irene Louise Fillipi Dec. 1, 1946, in Omaha, Neb. They lived in Thurston until moving to LeMars in 1961. From 1968 to 1995, they farmed at Lime Springs. They moved to Grinnell in December 1995.

He was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist church and the Lloyd Horton Post No. 545 of the American Legion in Lime Springs.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Dennis of Roanoke, Va., and Larry of Menomonie, Wis.; one daughter, Diane Hawkins of Grinnell; five grandchildren; two brothers, Milton of Emerson, Neb., and Jerry of Fremont, Neb.; and two sisters, Angelline Prokop of LeMars and Florence Rehanek of Seattle, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents.