

## Clifford H. Jantzen

Clifford H. Jantzen, 79, of 3264 70th St., Grinnell, died of multi-system organ failure Wednesday, May 6, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Carol Wehr, pastor of the Sheridan United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Barbara Graham, and vocalist was Marlene Gritsch. Casket bearers were Dennis, Donald, Harold, Jerry, Lyle and Mike Jantzen; Melvin Puls; and Ron Shilhanek. Burial was in Sheridan Cemetery.

The son of Frederick and Katherine Hink Jantzen, he was born April 30, 1919, near Grinnell. He was raised on the family farm and attended Chester School No. 6.

He was married to Ellen Irwin March 4, 1949, in Newton. The couple operated the family Century Farm northeast of Grinnell.

Mr. Jantzen was a member of the Sheridan United Methodist Church and the Eagles Lodge of Tama.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Kenneth of Grinnell and James of Cedar Rapids; two daughters, Peggy Jantzen and Pauline Sharp, both of Grinnell; four grandchildren; and one sister, Edna Hayek of Belle Plaine.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Leonard and Wilbur; and four sisters, Esther Osland, Minnie Parmley, Stella Shilhanek and Hilda Puls.

Memorials may be directed to the Sheridan United Methodist Church.

H.R. May 11, 1998