

## Ernest Schmidt

### Rites Saturday

*HR 12-20-1973*

Ernest D. Schmidt, 67, of Searsboro, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Veterans Hospital in Iowa City, where he had been a patient the past month.

The son of Henry J. and Mary E. Schmitz Schmidt, he was born south of Grinnell on July 1, 1906. He attended rural schools near his family home and later served with the U.S. Air Force in Europe. Following his discharge, he worked for Halstead's and Norris's Trucking. He also was employed with the former Ziegenmeyer Concrete Co. Prior to his retirement two years ago, Mr. Schmidt worked in Cedar Rapids in the construction business. He was a member of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion, and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell.

Survivors include two brothers, Joseph P. Schmidt of Searsboro and Paul V. Schmidt of Wadena, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Seaton of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Fred (Frances) Schmidt of Bertha, Minn., and Mrs. Elizabeth Staecker of Searsboro; two aunts; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, John E. Schmidt in 1950, William Henry Schmidt in 1971, Leo Frances Schmidt in 1973, and Francis Schmidt in infancy.

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The Mass of the Resurrection for Mr. Schmidt will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Leo V. Kuebrich officiating. Graveside rites will be conducted by Don Baker.

Richardson, captain of the Grinnell Veterans Post No. 101 unit. The vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call.

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Funeral services for Ernest D. Schmidt, 67, of Searsboro, who died Wednesday, Dec. 19, in Iowa City, were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, where the Mass of the Resurrection was said by Fr. Leo V. Kuebrich.

Graveside rites were conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. The Vigil Service was held at 7 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home.

Music was provided by John W. Penne, organist, and Mrs. Ruth Ann Dayton and Miss Wilma Schmitz, vocalists. Pallbearers were Roy Copeland, Donald Morrison, Donald Peery, Delbert Rayl, John J. Reilly, and Bernard Schmitz.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Searsboro.

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