

Fred Schmidt

Fred Schmidt, 91, of Grinnell died Tuesday, May 30, at Friendship Manor Care Centre.

No services are planned. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of William F. and Amelia Mader Schmidt, he was born March 19, 1904, near Searsboro. He was a 1924 graduate of Grinnell High School where he was a member of the 1922 All-State Basketball Team. He moved to Chicago and attended DePaul University where he played football and basketball.

Following his education he worked in a steel mill, a bank, the Pinkerton Detective Agency and as an agent for Western and Southern Insurance Co.

He was married to Etta "Marie" Bogart Sept. 16, 1939, in Kirksville, Mo. They farmed north of Searsboro and later moved to Grinnell where Mr. Schmidt worked as a carpenter. He was a charter member of the Grinnell Eagles Lodge.

There are no immediate survivors. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a sister, Anna Marie Schmidt.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

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