

Leo Schmidt ^{#12} Rites Tuesday

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Leo F. Schmidt, 73, of Cedar Rapids died Friday evening at a Cedar Rapids nursing home.

The son of Henry J. and Mary E. Schmitz Schmidt, he was born south of Grinnell June 27, 1899. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and, following his discharge, was in the construction work on many buildings in the Cedar Rapids area. He was a member of the Cedar Rapids American Legion, the V.F.W., and the Cedar Rapids Moose Lodge.

He is survived by three brothers, Joseph P. Schmidt and Ernest D. Schmidt, both of Searsboro, and Paul V. Schmidt of Wadena, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Staecker of Scarsboro, Mrs. Mary C. Seaton of Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Fred (Frances) Schmidt of Bertha, Minn.; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Francis Schmidt in infancy, John E. Schmidt in 1950, and William H. Schmidt in 1971.

The Mass of the Resurrection for Mr. Schmidt will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell, with the Rev. Leo V. Kuebrich officiating. The Vigil Service will be held at 7 o'clock tonight (Monday) at the Smith Funeral Home. Graveside rites will be conducted by Don Baker, commander, and W.K. Richardson, chaplain, with members of the Grinnell Veterans' Ceremonial Unit.

Pallbearers will be Roy Copeland, Floyd McGinn, Delbert Rayl, Fred Schmidt, Bernard Schmitz and Leo P. Devereux.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery at Searsboro.