

## Peter J. Schmidt

Peter J. Schmidt, 79, of 2426 Starry Grove Rd., Marshalltown, a native of Lynnville, died Monday, June 6, in a farm accident in rural Melbourne.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Marshalltown, with the Rev. Thomas Braak officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, with the Estel-Perrinn-Avey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born Dec. 31, 1914, in Lynnville, he was the son of Samuel and Lydia Thompson Schmidt. He received his education in rural schools. He was employed in a service station and with International Harvester in Moline, Ill., leaving there in 1937.

He was married to Virginia D. Niehouse Aug. 23, 1937, in Montezuma. They lived on a farm in rural Jasper County and later in the Dunbar area before moving to their present home in 1943, where Mr. Schmidt farmed until his death.

He was a member of St. Henry's Catholic church.

Surviving are four sons, Kenneth of Nevada, Richard of Marshalltown, Roger of West Des Moines and Joseph of Melbourne; one daughter, Shirley Worsfold of Spencer; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Clarence of Clinton and Samuel of Deep River.

He was preceded in death by his wife, three brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren.

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