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Russell Schmidt Dies Wednesday; Rites Saturday

Russell Henry Schmidt, 54, Grinnell, died at a local hospital Wednesday morning. He had not been in good health for the past year and a half.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Laverne Streich, pastor of the church, officiating. Organ music will be furnished by Mrs. Nettie Johnson.

Pallbearers will be Calvin Barns, Warren Miller, Floyd Sharp, Harlan Clark, Carl Binegar and Gerald Sampson. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

He was born Sept. 3rd, 1906, near Grinnell, the son of Henry and Anna Routier Schmidt and received his early education in the Searsboro schools. Mr. Schmidt lived in the Grinnell and Searsboro area most of his life except for a short period spent in South Dakota.

On July 16th, 1929, in Maren-go, he was united in marriage with Winefred Rivers and to this union were born four children: Harold Schmidt and Mrs. Roger (Bessie) Bailey of Grinnell, Henry Schmidt of Montezuma, and Russell Schmidt of Searsboro. In addition to his four children he is survived by his wife, Winefred, at home in Grinnell, and eight grandchildren.

Other survivors include his four sisters, Mrs. Merle (Mildred) Rundells of International Falls, Minn.; Mrs. John (Opal) Osborn of Winnebago, Minn.; Mrs. Jess (Ruby) Boling of Eugene, Ore.; and Mrs. George (Eda Mae) Bode of Chamberlain, S. D.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Harold, and his sister Margaret in childhood.

More recently Mr. Schmidt had been employed by McGregor's Furniture store. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church in Grinnell and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Brotherhood.