

## Ward Schmidt services set

*H-12 May 7, 1987*  
Ward V. Schmidt, 74, of 1234 West St., Grinnell, died of complications of Alzheimer's disease Wednesday morning, May 6, at St. Francis Manor. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery. Mr. Schmidt is survived by his wife, Eileen; three sons, Terry of Monett, Mo., Thomas of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Steven of Grinnell; three grandchildren; and four brothers, Harold of Newton, Clarence of Clinton, Peter of Marshalltown and Sam of Deep River.

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Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson of the Grinnell Christian Church officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud. Pallbearers were Roger Close, Dale Ebert, Merle Pagel, Jim Schmidt, Glenn Sterk and Jack Templeton. Honorary bearers were Harry Bitcon, Robert Breiting, Ron Edgington, Paul McConnell, Don Sowerwine, Reggie Wells and Paul Pedersen.

Memorials in Mr. Schmidt's name may be made to the St. Francis Manor Human Needs Fund.

The son of Samuel and Lydia Thompson Schmidt, he was born Oct. 1, 1912, in Lynnville. He was raised in the Lynnville area, graduating from Lynnville High School.

On March 2, 1938, he was married to Eileen Marie Terpstra at Newton. The couple lived in Oskaloosa where he worked for the Ford Garage. In 1944 the family moved to Grinnell where Mr. Schmidt worked for Denniston and Partridge Lumber Co. and for Swift and Co. He also worked as a field foreman for the DeKalb Seed Corn Co. in Grinnell. He was a charter member of the Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen of Grinnell; three sons, Terry L. of Monett, Mo., J. Thomas of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Steven C. of Grinnell; three granddaughters; and four brothers, Harold of Newton, Clarence of Clinton, Peter of Marshalltown and Sam of Deep River.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Francis; and four sisters, Minnie Parrot, Emma Morrison, Marie Simpson and Mary Charlesworth.