

Edward Schnell

Edward M. Schnell, 93, of Grinnell, formerly of Sully, died Sunday, Jan. 13, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, and Tom Good officiating. Organist was Gertrude Schnell, and vocalist was Greg Lincoln.

Pallbearers were Chris Schnell, Chet Schnell, Dennis Metz, Randall Larrison, Jim Schnell, Greg McWilliams, Kent Harms, Elston Renaud, Jeff Renaud and Tony Alaniz.

Burial was in Union Cemetery in Newton.

The son of John and Maggie Castorf Schnell, he was born March 11, 1897, near Sully. He attended rural school and later attended Newton High School. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

On Dec. 30, 1922, he was married to Pearl Hagedorn, and the couple lived in the Kellogg area where he farmed and worked as an independent trucker. Mrs. Schnell died in 1933.

He was married to Vera Davisson Nov. 39, 1941, in Dumont. They lived near Killduff where he farmed until 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Schnell lived on their farm until 1986 when they moved to an acreage near Grinnell. Mr. Schnell had lived at St. Francis Manor since October 1989.

He was a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Galesburg, the Richland Grange and the Farm Bureau. He was a former board member of the Sudlow School District.

Surviving are his wife, Vera; three children, Carrol Schnell of Sully, Kenneth of Newton and Ellene Renaud of Grinnell; two sisters, Enid Klein of Newton and LeOra McCullough of Forsythe, Mo.; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife and an infant sister.

Memorials may be made to St. Francis Manor or Grinnell General Hospital.

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