

# Alvin H. Schuldt, 96

Alvin Herman Schuldt, 96, of Brooklyn, formerly of Deep River, died Wednesday, March 13, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell.

A funeral was 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 16, at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with the Rev. Cory Rajek officiating. Casket bearers were Steve Thomas, Greg Thomas, Earl Thomas, Ron Schuldt, Steve Schuldt and Mark Neuhaus. Honorary bearers were Eric Thomas, Pete Vogel, Barry Moore, Gerald Schuebel, Mark Chvala and Scott Crocket. Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River.

Mr. Schuldt was born April 15, 1905, in Keystone, Iowa, the son of Herman and Rosa (Meyer) Schuldt. He was baptized and confirmed at the Lutheran Church in Luzerne, Iowa.

On March 4, 1925, he married Mae Offt in her family home in Keystone. The couple lived in Benton County until moving to a farm near Marengo, Iowa, in

1938. In 1943, they purchased a farm south of Deep River. He farmed and raised livestock.

In 1994, they moved to an apartment in Victor. She died Jan. 17, 1997. He became a resident of Brooklyn Community Estates in November.

He belonged to Calvary Lutheran Church of Deep River, where he held offices and served on the building committee. He also belonged to the Deep River Telephone cooperative and for more than 50 years to the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau, Poweshiek County FHA Board and Poweshiek Cattlemen Association.

Surviving are a son, Don (& Marian) Schuldt of Montezuma; three daughters, Gloria Neuhaus of Victor, Audrey (& LaVerne) Meinke of Las Vegas, Nev., and Shirley (& Gary) Thomas of Fruita, Colo.; a sister, Leona Hartgrave of Rowley, Iowa; 17 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great-grandchildren.

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