

Dale F. Swatosh

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Aug. 1, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell for Dale F. Swatosh, 80, of Grinnell, who died Wednesday, July 29, 1998, of congestive heart failure, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell. The Rev. Del Dawes, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Grinnell, officiated. Organist was Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, and casket bearers were Stacy Butler, Neal Griggs, Clinton Heishman, Richard Heishman, Sheri Lowe, Steve Lowe, and Dr. Phillip McCune. Burial was in the Brooklyn Cemetery.

Dale was born on July 9, 1918, at Brooklyn, to Frank and Carrie Palmer Swatosh. He was raised at Brooklyn and graduated with the class of 1938 from Brooklyn High School.

In July of 1945 he was married to Opal McConnell at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage near Grinnell. The couple farmed near Brooklyn and Grinnell. In 1955, he became employed with Miracle Recreation Company, and retired in 1982.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his companion, Ruth Miller; one daughter, Judith Swatosh; one son, William Swatosh; and three grandchildren preceded him in death.

Survivors include his daughters, Emily Lowe and Joyce Swatosh, both of Grinnell, and Cindy Powell of Joplin, Mo.; two sons, Duane of Jasper, Mo., and Claire of Joplin, Mo.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one sister, Betty Marsh of Sabula.

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