

O. Raymond Swift

O. Raymond Swift, 84, of 811 Turnberry Dr., Grinnell, died Sunday, Oct. 4, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rich Gamble of the Gilman United Church of Christ officiating. Janice Everts was the organist.

Casket bearers were Paul and Steven Poole; Ray, Quinn and Craig Swift; and Ronald Roseland. Honorary bearers were Tom Burchland, Elmo Tomlinson, Wesley Roseland, Delmar Adkins, Robert Mills, Harley Everts, Truman Berthusen and Robert Thompson.

Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman.

The son of Orrin R. and Bessie E. Smith Swift, he was born June 23, 1914, in Marshall County. He was a graduate of Gilman High School.

He was married to Enza A. Quigley March 2, 1935, in Marshalltown. They farmed northwest of Gilman until 1955, then moved to Seeland park in Grinnell.

Mr. Swift was a member of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ where he served as a deacon, trustee and on numerous committees. He was a 50-year member of Cyrus Masonic Lodge No. 338 of Gilman where he had served as past master.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Orrin R. III of Lyons, Colo.; five grandsons; and three great-granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Barbara S. Poole.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice and/or the Children's Sunday School of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ.

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