

## Earl W. Trease

Earl W. Trease, 87, of Grinnell died of cancer Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Reynolds officiating. Music was provided by members of St. Mary's Choir and organist Kyle Szary. Burial was in Swan Cemetery near Sully, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born Oct. 10, 1910, in Lynnville to Henry and Elsie M. Johnson Trease. He was raised in Lynnville and Kellogg and attended school there.

He was married to Genevieve I. Matzke March 23, 1946, in Minneapolis, Minn. The couple lived for a few years in Minneapolis before moving to Grinnell.

Mr. Trease was employed by the City of Grinnell and worked at Hazelwood Cemetery and in the Sanitation Department. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Grinnell Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are his companion, Amanda Collum of Grinnell; one brother, Francis of Newton; and one half-brother, Gerald of Omaha, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers, Clarence and Marvin; and a half-sister, Marjory Trease.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church.