

Donald E. Vogt



Donald E. Vogt, 83, of Grinnell died of a respiratory ailment Thursday, Jan. 20, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester Congregational Church, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and casket bearers were Ryan Cates, Tom Colby, Gordon Felper, Larry Overmiller, Dennis Vogt, Robert Vogt, Gary Wilson and Gregory Wilson.

Burial was in Chester Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born July 6, 1916, in Malcom Township to Clarence and Selma Sherman Vogt. He was raised on the family farm, attended rural school and graduated from high school in 1934. He then farmed with his parents and worked at various jobs in Grinnell and Kellogg.

He was married to Agnes Faye Stuart April 23, 1939, in Lancaster, Mo. They farmed in Chester Township north of Grinnell. Mr. Vogt retired from farming in 1978.

He was a member of the Newburg-Chester Congregational Church and was a former treasurer and trustee of the Chester Congregational Church. He was also a member of the Grinnell Elks Lodge and a 50-year member of the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Linda Hatch of Des Moines, Donna Overmiller of Smith Center, Kan., Marsha Wilson of Grinnell and Brenda Colby of Jewell, Kan.; one sister, Marjorie Bradley of Salt Lake City, Utah; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson; one brother, Kenneth; and one sister, Genevieve Coulthard.

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