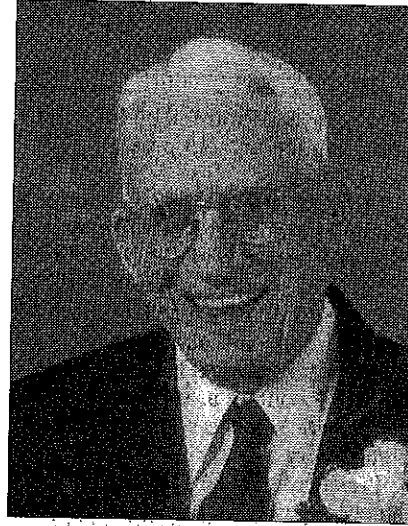


Paul R. Daniels



Paul R. Daniels, 93, of Grinnell and formerly of Oelwein, died on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Paul was born on April 5, 1916, to William A. and Anna Rooney Daniels in West Union and he graduated from West Union High School. Paul married Frances Katherine Meils on Sept. 19, 1939, in Independence, and they made their home in Oelwein from 1939 until 2004. He moved to Newton, Iowa in 2004 and then to Grinnell in 2005.

He worked as a rough carpenter along with other jobs, and was at one time active in the IOOF and Lutheran Brotherhood. Paul enjoyed golfing, bowling, and pitching horseshoes until his late 80s and going to small-town celebrations. He also had devoted his time and energy to genealogy.

He is survived by his three children, Anita Allwood of Grinnell, Harry Daniels of Gainesville, Fla., and Ken Daniels of Belleville, Ill.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Frances in 1977; a grandson; and six brothers and one sister.