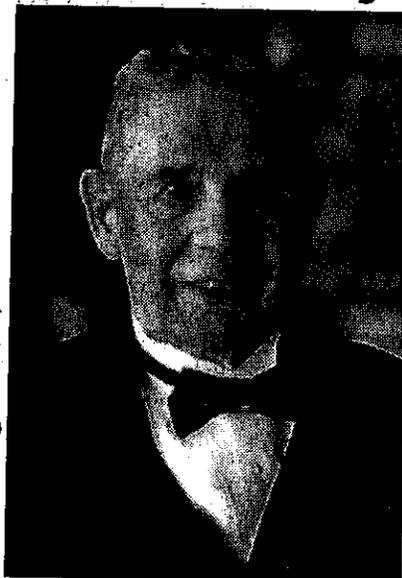


Homer L. McDonough



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Homer L. McDonough, 95, of Grinnell, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2012, at Windsor Manor in Grinnell.

There will be a private graveside service at Hazelwood Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be directed to the Grinnell United Methodist Church or to the Grinnell Regional Medical Center. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family at www.smithfh.com.

Homer was born on Sept. 21, 1916, the son of Hugh Cassius and Emma Schnell McDonough in rural Jasper County. He attended rural school in Jasper and Poweshiek Counties, before graduating from Grinnell High School in 1933.

On Nov. 29, 1941, he married Jean Sheller at the Ivester Church in Grundy County. Homer built their family home and they lived on that farm for over 70 years. He took great pride in his farm and loved farming. He also took great pride in being the director of Grant #2 school and a Grant Township Trustee. Homer was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church for over 70 years and served as head usher and on several committees.

Homer is survived by his wife of 70 years, Jean McDonough of Grinnell; his two daughters, Marvel LaCasse of Grinnell and Wanda Duske of Des Moines; one son, Virgil McDonough of Omaha, Neb.; seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and many other friends and relations.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Ivan, Glenn and Carl McDonough.