

## Virgil Adams, 87

Virgil Adams, age 87, of Grinnell, died Friday, November 10, 2006, at the Mayflower Homes Health Care Center in Grinnell.

A funeral service for Virgil Adams was held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. Kirsten Klepfer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell, officiating. Music was provided by Kathleen McCune, pianist and Larry Jones, vocalist. Casket bearers were Tim Elliott, Jeff Hinmann, Damian Imhoff, Adam Ledvina, Mike Ledvina, Jake Robison and Phillip Squiers. Honorary bearers were Connie Ledvina, Sonja Squiers, Janet Squiers, Angie Hinmann, Teresa Adams, Janene Imhoff and Robin Elliott. Interment was at Memorial Park Cemetery in Newton.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Virgil Adams Memorial Fund.

Virgil was born on April 1, 1919, on a farm west of Newburg, to John and Laura Paulson Adams. The family later farmed near Newton and he attended rural school in Jasper County.

On January 1, 1941, he was married to Grace L. Anderson in Newton. The couple lived on the Adams family farm near Newton for ten years and later moved to a farm near Malcom, where he operated a custom corn shelling business and hauled grain.

He had been a member of the Elks Lodge and the Eagles Lodge of Grinnell and the Knights of Pythian.

Virgil's passion in life besides his family was dancing. He and Grace were fixtures at various dance halls and the former Longhorn Restaurant in Grinnell.

Survivors include his children, Beverly (Keith) Squiers of Chelsea, and Ronald (Mary Jo) Adams of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Florence Koppin of Newton; and one brother, Robert Adams of Alpena, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and three brothers, Russell, Hollis and Clyde Adams.



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Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home starting at noon today (Monday); the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

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