

Earl Emory Anthony, 87

Earl Emory Anthony died on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006, at the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston, Mo. He was 87 years of age.

Funeral services were held for Earl at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Officiants were Jeff Thayer and Bruce Van Stelton. Shirley Patton was the pianist, vocalists were Faye Klenk, Brenda Plesek and Rick, Linda and Cale Swanson. Casket bearers were Chad Anthony, Ron Dalby, Eric Ritchie, Ryan Ritchie, Brent Thomas and Brian Thomas. Interment was in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman. Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Care in Houston, Mo.

Earl was born on March 14, 1919, in rural Tama County to Emory and Mary Reed Anthony. He was raised on the family farm and attended rural schools.

On June 14, 1941, he was married to Lucille McIlrath in Lancaster, Mo. The couple farmed near Newburg and Brooklyn before moving to a farm near Grinnell in 1950. He operated a grain and livestock farm as well as carpentry work. He retired in 1981 and moved to Raymondville, Mo. in December of 2005.

Earl was a member of the Farm Bureau and he enjoyed fishing and raising horses and ponies.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Dale Thomas of Raymondville, Mo.; son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Rose Anthony of Indianola; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Carl Anthony and Clifford Anthony, both of Brooklyn, and Floyd Anthony of Belle Plaine.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and one sister, Grace Klenk.



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