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Charles J. Fenner



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A funeral service was held Tuesday, Sept. 4, at Grinnell Christian Church with the Rev. Carol Myers, pastor of Malcom-Sheridan United Methodist Churches, officiating. Organist was Jolene Jones and vocalist was Lisa Henderson. Casket bearers were Ed, Carl, Mike, Perry and Joe Fenner and Dale Moyer. Honorary bearers were Bret, Brian, Levi, Jake, Coleman, Case and Tyler Fenner, Tristan Moyer, Noah Wiley, Elana, Hannah, Lindsey, Emily, Addie and Madelyn Fenner, Dennis Harris and Wendell Kinnaird. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Lynnville Historical Museum or to the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds.

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He was a member of the Sheridan United Methodist Church and the Grinnell Rural Firemen's Association. He was a past member of the Poweshiek County Pork Producers, the Cattlemen's Association and had served on several Poweshiek County agriculture committees.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Fenner of Grinnell; one daughter, Connie Moyer of Grinnell; four sons, Ed Fenner, Carl Fenner and Perry Fenner, all of Grinnell, and Mike Fenner of Pella; 15 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one brother Clair Fenner of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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