

Lyle W. Beeler



H-R June 1, 2000

Lyle W. Beeler, 79, of Grinnell died Friday, May 26, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epper-son, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Pallbearers were Barney Fleener, Junior Harter, Mike Lakose, Chuck McAtee, Daryl Morrison and Jack Schmidt. Hon-orary bearers were Danny, Brent, Roger, Todd, Robert, Rodney, An-drea and Troy Beeler and Kim Youngdale. Burial was in Hazel-wood Cemetery.

The son of William Jennings and Carla Belle Thompson Beeler, he was born July 30, 1920, in Grin-nell. He was a 1938 graduate of Grinnell High School.

He was married to Bettie Snyder Oct. 5, 1929, in Unionville, Mo. They farmed near Grinnell until 1946, and he then was employed with Meadow Gold as a sales repre-sentative. He became plant manager for Meadow Gold in Waterloo in 1967. He returned to Grinnell in

1974 and was assistant plant su-pervisor for Meadow Gold in Des Moines. He retired in 1983.

Mr. Beeler had been a resident of Friendship Manor since March 1999. He was a member of the Grinnell Elks Lodge and a former member of the Grinnell Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Terry of Churubusco, Ind., Bill of Colfax and Duane of Grinnell; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grand-children. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Doris Harter and Dortha Beeler.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Heritage Park in Grin-nell.