

John C. Conn

John C. Conn, 86, of Grinnell died Saturday morning, April 20, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center of heart failure

Funeral services for John Conn will be held Wednesday, April 24, at 10:30 a.m. at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton. The Rev. Tim Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Grinnell will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in rural Newton.

The son of Robert G. and Nora Marie Hagens Conn, he was born Nov. 17, 1909, in rural Lynnville. He worked much of his life as a local truck driver based out of Killduff before he was employed at Fleck Feed and Grain. He retired in 1973. A longtime resident of Jasper County, he lived in Lynnville from 1975 until 1992, when he moved to Grinnell.

He is survived by a son, Larry Dean Conn of Grinnell; a daughter, Darlene Vande Lune of Pella; two brothers, Andrew of Colfax and Lindsey of Schofield, Wis.; and six sisters, Marjorie Beyer of Newton, Grace Brady of Glendale Heights, Ill., Florence Verrips of Pella, Robinette Van Arkel of Des Moines, Agnes Pease of Colfax, and Beverly Snissler of Cedar Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Blossom Blackwood Conn; his second wife, Winema Sparks Millhouse Conn; a granddaughter, Dana Vande Lune; a sister, Mildred Carnahan; and three brothers, David, Edward and James.

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