

## Charley Cunningham

Charley Cunningham, 92, of Grinnell died of pneumonia Friday, Nov. 29, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester Parish, and the Rev. Floyd Newbrough of Des Moines officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and soloist was Milton Severe. Burial was in Our Silent City Cemetery, Kellogg.

He was born Oct. 15, 1904, in Macon County, Mo., to Joseph and Sarah Margaret King Cunningham. He was raised on the family farm and attended rural school. Following his education, he assisted his family with farming.

He was married to Esther Coburn Oct. 12, 1927, in Des Moines. They farmed for a few years in Missouri, and in 1932 they moved to Kellogg where Mr. Cunningham worked as a maintenance foreman for Midwest Manufacturing Co. He retired in 1969.

He was a member of the Kellogg United Methodist Church and the Kellogg Historical Society, to which memorial contributions may be made.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Myrtle Henning of Hartwick and Charlotte Barge of San Diego, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Marjorie Mendenhall and Jessie Stanfield, both of Marceline, Mo., and Lucille Tabor of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; eight brothers, Paul, Leo, John, Aubrey, Joseph, Earl, Ralph and Cecil; and two sisters, Dulsie Swagger and Crede Gardner.

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