

# Conrad DeBondt



Conrad H. DeBondt, 88, of St. Francis Manor died Monday, July 29, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Herb Knudten officiating. Casket bearers were his grandsons, Nathan Andrews; Gordon and Philip Bradshaw; Jeff and Jerry DeBondt; Stephan Dunning; Greg, Mike and Rick Foster; Douglas and Todd Gregory; Chad Hull; Eric Schroeder; and Scott VandeNoord.

He was born Feb. 6, 1914, in Kellogg to Henry and Stella Chad-dock DeBondt. He was a 1932 graduate of Kellogg High School, and he attended the University of Northern Iowa.

On June 6, 1939, he was married to Lona Mae Burnham in Princeton, Mo. They farmed near Kellogg and Lynnville before moving to a farm near Malcom in 1953.

Mrs. DeBondt died in 1955. On Aug. 18, 1961, he was married to Lona King Lidtka in Grinnell. Mr. DeBondt retired from farming in 1974.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the church council. He also served on the church's cemetery board and the Poweshiek Count Tax Review Board. He was a member of farmer cooperatives in Jasper and Poweshiek counties.

Surviving are a son, Ronald "Butch" of Grinnell; five daughters, Rhonda VandeNoord of Boulder, Colo.; Cecelia Foster and Cheryl Hull, both of Grinnell; Connie Dunning of Burnsville, Minn.; and Carlene Gregory of Cottage Grove, Minn.; two stepdaughters, Linda

Bradshaw of Bend, Ore., and Laura Schroeder of Hampshire, Ill.; 23 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Dorothy Greenwalt of Altoona and Jeanne DePrenger of West Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wives; one daughter, Linda Andrews; one stepson, Allan Lidtka; one grandson; and one sister, Lenore Gustafson.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery Association.