

## Loren R. Edgington

Loren R. Edgington, 86, of Grinnell died of complications of Alzheimer's disease Tuesday, Sept. 18, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Arvid Dixen officiating. Organist will be Margaret Amo, and pallbearers will be Paul R. Ahrens, Kendall Butler, Roger Edgington, Ronald Edgington, Duane Freese and Stephen Reams.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

The son of George Christopher and Dora Reed Edgington, he was born Dec. 9, 1903, in the Jacob Switch community south of Grinnell. He attended rural school.

On Jan. 23, 1936, he was married to Alice Mildred Ahrens in Grinnell. The couple farmed in the Grinnell, Brooklyn and Tama areas before moving to Tucson, Ariz., in 1945. While in Tucson, Mr. Edgington worked as a truck driver and carpenter.

The couple returned to Grinnell in 1952, and he worked for Cargill until retiring in 1968. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Ruth Ann Kelly of Newton and Darla Marie Granzow of Castro Valley, Calif.; three grandchildren; one brother, Harold of Grinnell; and a sister, Mildred, also of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Donald, and a sister, Arlene Horn.

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### LOREN READ EDGINGTON

The son of George Christopher and Dora Read Edgington, Loren was born Dec. 9, 1903 on the family farm near Jacob Switch, south of Grinnell. He attended the rural schools near the family farm home.

Loren was married to Alice Mildred Ahrens on Jan. 23, 1936 at St. John's Lutheran parsonage in Grinnell. The couple farmed north of Brooklyn, east of Tama, west of Toledo, near Rock Creek Lake, and then east of Tama before moving to Tucson, Ariz. in 1945. While in Tucson he worked as a truck driver and carpenter. Loren and Alice returned to Grinnell in 1952 and lived at 1012 Summer Street. While in Grinnell he was associated with Cargil until retiring in 1968.

Loren is survived by his wife, Alice; two daughters, Ruth Ann Kelly of Newton and Darla Marie Granzow of Castro Valley, Calif.; three grandchildren, Susan Kelly of Antioch, Calif.; Sandra Kelly of Newton; and Kurt Granzow of Santa Clara, Calif.; and his brother and sister, Harold Edgington and Mildred Edgington, both of Grinnell.

Loren died Sept. 18 at St. Francis Manor at the age of 86.

Funeral services were conducted at St. John's Lutheran Church, Grinnell, Sept. 21. Officiating was Rev. Arvid Dixen.

Pallbearers were Paul Ahrens, Roger Edgington, Duane Freese, Kendall Butler, Ronald Edgington, and Stephen Reams with interment in Hazelwood cemetery, Grinnell.

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