

Glenn Harris

Glenn H. Harris, 81, of Grinnell died Saturday, Aug. 23, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services are set for 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Del Dawes, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Pallbearers will be Dale, Denny, Henry and Tom Harris; Dave Price; and Tom Sears. Honorary bearers will be Bob Dale, Allen Latham and Bill Spooner. Burial will be in Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell.

He was the son of Thomas A. and Carolina Wilhemia Schmidt Harris and was born Feb. 1, 1916, in Chester Township. He was raised on the family farm and was a 1933 graduate of Grinnell High School.

He was married to Madeline Meredith Lacina Feb. 22, 1937, in Poweshiek County, and the couple farmed in Tama County for two years. They then moved to a farm north of Grinnell. Mr. Harris had been a resident of St. Francis Manor since Aug. 7.

He was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Sonora Grange, a Golden Sheaf member of Chester Royal Grange and a 50-year member of Hermon Masonic Lodge, Palestine Chapter R.A.M. and Beulah Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Walter of Gilman; two daughters, Norma Jean Jones of Bettendorf and Julia Harris Conn of Lampe, Mo.; six grandsons; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Frank, Raymond, Harvey and Merle; three sisters, Esther Sears, Lillie Tice and one in infancy; and one grandson.