

Ray Hartzell

Ray R. Hartzell, 94, of Grinnell died Monday, Oct. 16, at St. Francis Manor.

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A graveside service was conducted Thursday at Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell, with the Rev. Dan Ogata officiating. Pallbearers were LaVerne and Scott Thompson, Fred and Troy Dillon, Tom Clark, Steve Lowe and Bob Dale. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The son of Marion Calvin and Ida Florence Perry Hartzell, he was born Oct. 14, 1906, in Grinnell. He was raised in the Grinnell area and attended rural school.

Mr. Hartzell was married to Iona Ratcliff Aug. 4, 1924, in Anamosa, and the couple lived in Grinnell.

He was employed at McNally's Foods for 19 years prior to being employed at Bailey Park School in 1949. He retired in 1972. He had been a resident of St. Francis Manor since 1994. He was a former member of the Odd Fellows.

Surviving are two sisters, Josephine Hartzell of Grinnell and Alice Sleeth of Milwaukee, Wis.; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two children, Raymond Jr. and Blanche Bryan; and one sister, Stella Hartzell.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Bailey Park School.