

## Raymond R. Hartzell

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Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Arvid Dixen, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud.

Pallbearers were Fred, Jason and Troy Dillon, Terry McClenathan, and Craig, LaVerne and Scott Thompson. Honorary bearers were Don Gersdorf, Ed Johnston, John B. Madin, Larry Manning, Walter A. Rixen, Darrell W. Rojohn and Keith Vosburg.

Fraternal rites were conducted by the Elks Lodge, and military rites were conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Mr. Hartzell's name may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or the Grinnell Elks Lodge.

The son of Ray and Mamie Iona Ratcliff Hartzell, he was born Feb. 25, 1925, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell

schools, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1943.

He was married to Rosalie H. Heitink Aug. 20, 1944. He served in Europe with the U.S. Army and was discharged in 1946.

Mr. Hartzell farmed in Jasper County before coming to Grinnell where he was employed by the former Norris and Hays Plumbing and Heating Co. In 1954 he joined the Maytag Co., retiring as a supervisor Jan. 1, 1990.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, a past exalted ruler and trustee of the Elks Lodge, and a member of the American Legion. He was also a member of Oakland Acres Golf Club.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Kay Thompson of Humboldt and Vicki Dillon and Kimberly McClenathan, both of Grinnell; four grandsons; his father; and a sister, Blanche Bryan of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his mother.

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