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Charles W. Hauck

Charles W. Hauck, 71, of Grinnell died of kidney failure Monday, Nov. 24, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Judy Wadding, associate pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating.

He was the son of Henry O. and Louisa E. Kent Hauck and was born May 4, 1926, in Peoria, Ill. The family moved to Fort Madison where he graduated from high school. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

He was married to Dorothy Sweet Feb. 5, 1949, in Des Moines. The couple lived in Winterset, Fort

Madison and West Des Moines before moving to a farm near Booneville. Mr. Hauck was a railroad car inspector and later was editor of Carman's Journal. He also was a director of trade education for the railroad union.

He was a 32nd degree mason and a member of the Blue Lodge of Fort Madison and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine of Des Moines. He was also a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Sharry Thomas of Grinnell; one son, Charles W. of Van Meter; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Harold.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.