

Carl Louden

services set

9-21-77

Carl Edward Louden, 93, of Friendship Manor died Wednesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Louden will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home. Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Mr. Louden is survived by four sons, Charles of Canton, Tex., Hugh of Rte. 2, Grinnell, Donald of Grinnell, and Warren of Rte. 2; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie, on October 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Louden were married March 25, 1908. They farmed near Caly Center, Neb., for five years before moving to Newburg where they farmed until 1942. They moved to Grinnell.

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Funeral services for Carl E. Louden, 93, who died Sept. 21 at Grinnell General Hospital, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home. The Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ—Congregational, officiated. Organist was Alice

Renaud. Pallbearers were Charles Louden, Hugh Louden, Donald Louden, Warren Louden, Gordon Louden, and Jerry Louden. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Masonic services were conducted at 7:30 p.m. Friday by Clark Watkins and members of Hermon Masonic Lodge No. 273 at the Smith Funeral Home.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Louden's name may be made to Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Hugh B. and Clara Hager Louden, he was born Jan. 28, 1884, near Clay Center, Neb. He attended schools near his family's farm home. On March 25, 1908, he was married to Minnie Mae Keil at Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louden farmed near Clay Center until 1913 when they came to the Newburg area to farm. They came to Grinnell in 1942. Mr. Louden was a well-known farmer, and for many years he was recognized throughout the Midwest for his Duroc hog-breeding operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louden had lived at Friendship Manor since 1973.

Mr. Louden was a member of Hermon Masonic Lodge No. 273 in Grinnell. He had been a Mason for over 70 years.

Survivors include his four sons, Charles of Canton, Tex., Hugh of Rte. 2, Grinnell, Donald of Grinnell, and Warren of Rte. 2; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Minnie, on Oct. 10, 1976; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Fate, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Miss Gertrude Louden, and Miss Sylvia Louden; and a brother, Jacob Louden.