

## Leslie T. Mehlin

Leslie T. Mehlin, 88 of 1920 Sixth Ave., Grinnell, died Saturday, Jan. 4, at his home.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Anthony G. Farrell officiating. Music will be provided by St. Mary's Choir and organist Pat Shaw.

The wake service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials in Mr. Mehlin's name may be made to St. Mary's Church Foundation.

The son of Thad and Addie Lamb Mehlin, he was born March 18, 1903, near Grinnell. He attended rural schools.

On Oct. 11, 1922, he was married to Sarah E. Speckler in Grinnell. The couple

farmed near Grinnell until retiring in 1968 and moving into town. Mr. Mehlin was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Elks Lodge.

He is survived by four daughters, Doris Campbell of Houston, Texas, Mary Wells of Davenport, Addie Kaisand of Newton and Joan Lemke of Grinnell; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wayne of Onamia, Minn., and Charles of Waterloo; and one sister, Augusta Pederson of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers, Ray and Reno; and one sister, Lina Hummel.