

H-E July 2, 1990

Thomas Moore

Thomas J. Moore, 98, of Grinnell died Monday, July 9, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler. Pallbearers were Anthony Budak, Brendan Budak, Michael Harkemeyer, Bill Moore, John Moore, Tommy J. Moore and Jack Stanley.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Thomas J. Moore Memorial Fund and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Andrew and Harriet Hall Moore, he was born Nov. 2, 1891, in Oaks, N.D. The family moved to Keswick and later to Wellman where he attended rural school.

He was married to Erna Belle Messenger July 5, 1912, in Independence, Mo. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1919 and farmed southeast of Grinnell. They retired and moved to Grinnell in 1978. Mr. Moore had been a resident of Friendship Manor since 1988.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Farm Bureau. He was a charter member of the Friendship Community Club.

Surviving are two sons, Guilford L. of Grinnell and Howard of Conroe, Texas; one daughter, Hazel Palmer of Norway, Iowa; 15 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Thomas M.; a great-granddaughter; one brother, May Moore; and a sister, Winnie Weidlein.

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