

Robert McMeekin, 84

MR November 19, 1997

Robert J. McMeekin, 84, of 1805 10th Avenue Place, Grinnell, died on Friday morning, November 14 at his home.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 18 at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Officiating was the Rev. Michael Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell. An Odd Fellows service was November 17 at the funeral home.

Burial was in Pleasant Township Cemetery in Ewart.

Robert was born July 6, 1913 near Montezuma to James and Lydia Playle McMeekin. He was raised on the family farm near Montezuma and attended rural schools. On December 4, 1937 he married Clara Gauley in Marshalltown.

The couple lived in Grinnell and he worked for Grinnell Implement Company in the service and parts department for more than 32 years. He also worked for DeKalb Seed Corn company for a few years.

Robert was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Grinnell and the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Edith Lemke. Survivors include his wife, Clara; one daughter, Louise Beem of Vena, Minn.; two grandsons, one great-grandson and one sister, Mary Sheeler of Grinnell.

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An Odd Fellows service was scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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He was married to Clara Gauley Dec. 4, 1937, in Marshalltown. The couple lived in Grinnell where he worked for Grinnell Implement Co. in the service and parts departments for over 32 years. He also worked at DeKalb Seed Corn Co.

Mr. McMeekin was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

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