

## Joseph Schmidt

Joseph P. Schmidt, 92, of Searsboro Manor died of pneumonia Sunday, Oct. 3, at Grinnell General Hospital.

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. Pallbearers will be Tom, Ryan and Dennis Staecker, Randy Bogaards Sr., Christopher and Johnnie Bogaards and Randy Bogaards Jr.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Searsboro, with graveside rites conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Foundation.

He was the son of Henry and Mary I. Schmitz Schmidt and was born Sept. 13, 1901, in Searsboro. He attended school in Searsboro. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army.

For 23 years, he worked on the assembly line at Midwest Manufacturing Co. in Kellogg, retiring in 1967.

He is survived by one sister, Elizabeth C. Staecker of Searsboro, and a brother, Paul V. of Wadena, Minn. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mary and Frances Schmidt; and four brothers, Leo, William, Earnest and John.

H.R. October 4, 1993