

Mrs. Schmidt rites Tuesday

Winifred Schmidt, 68, of St. Francis Manor died Sunday morning at Grinnell General Hospital. May 21, 1978

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home's east side facility, with the Rev. Marcus Reitz, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Eric, Loren and Roger Bailey, and Douglas, Donald and Craig Schmidt. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Jake and Bessie Playle Rivers, she was born June 6, 1909, near Searsboro. On July 16, 1929, she was married to Russell H. Schmidt at Marengo. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs.

Schmidt lived in the Searsboro, Montezumu and Grinnell areas. Mrs. Schmidt was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her children, Henry Schmidt of Altoona, Harold Schmidt of Grinnell, Russell Schmidt of Coggan, and Mrs. Roger (Bessie) Bailey of Grinnell; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and six sisters, Mrs. Walter (Alice) Wittrup of Ely, Minn., Mrs. Floyd (Elizabeth) Thompson of Alamo, Tex., and Mrs. Frank (Fern) Vagjert, Mrs. Ira (Maxine) Richardson, Mrs. Cleora Kremer, and Miss Ina Rivers, all of Marshalltown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and an infant sister, Lena Rivers.

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