

Paul Schmitz services held *October 1, 1987*

Paul J. Schmitz, 67, of Rockwell City, formerly of Grinnell, died at his home Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Sept. 26 at St. Francis Catholic Church in Rockwell City. Burial was at 3:30 p.m. at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell, with the Rev. Anthony Farrell of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiating.

The son of Emery and Anna Flanagan Schmitz, he was born on Aug. 25, 1920, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools, graduating from Grinnell High school in 1940. He served with the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946.

He was married to Mildred Higdon in 1945 in Grinnell. Following his discharge from the service, he was employed in the Grinnell area. He began a 32-year career with General Telephone of the Midwest in 1950. He was transferred to Rockwell City in 1959 where he

H-P served as general manager. Mr. Schmitz retired from the company in 1982.

He was a trustee of St. Francis Catholic Church and was a member of the Rockwell City Lions Club and the AMETS.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred; one daughter, Jane Stork of Carroll; three sons, Dennis of Sioux Falls, S.D., Samuel of Rockford, Ill., and Richard of Pittsburgh, Pa.; nine grandchildren; one brother, Bernard of Grinnell; and one sister, Mary Comerford, also of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Daniel; and two brothers, Fr. John Schmitz and Martin Schmitz.