

Raymond J. Schmitz

Raymond J. Schmitz, 60, Cedar Rapids, formerly of Grinnell, died Sunday at Heritage Acres Care Center, Cedar Rapids, after a long illness.

A funeral service was held Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fairfax, with the Rev. John Pitzen officiating. Burial was at noon that day at Hazelwood Cemetery. A memorial in his name has been established at the family home, 3000 J. St. SW, Cedar Rapids 52404.

He was born March 22, 1929, in Grinnell, the son of Francis and Mary Schmitz. He was married to Helen Staecker in Grinnell Sept. 15, 1953. He had resided in Cedar Rapids ten years, working for the maintenance department of the City of Cedar Rapids for five years.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fairfax; the Cedar Rapids Horsemen's Club and was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife Helen, Cedar Rapids; one son Michael, Walford; two daughters, Donna McGurk and Marie Schulte, both of Fairfax; two grandchildren; one brother, John Jarboe, LaCrescenta, Calif, and two sisters, Ruth Ann Dayton and Wilma Schmitz, both of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Carol and one sister Rosemary Gallagher.

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