

Wilbur Schnell

Wilbur L. Schnell, 84, of 1414 Ninth Ave. Ln., Grinnell, died of a heart attack at his home Monday, Oct. 21.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Arvid Dixen officiating. Organist will be Margaret Amo. Pallbearers will be Kenton Elliott, David Schnell, Rolland Schnell, Donald Van Genderen, Gary Van Genderen and Melvin Van Genderen.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1:45 p.m. Friday at St. Andrew's Cemetery west of Sully.

Memorials in Mr. Schnell's name may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Louis and Myrtle Rohrdanz Schnell, he was born Feb. 23, 1907, near Killduff. He was raised on the family farm and attended rural school.

He was married to Anna Van Genderen Feb. 23, 1938, in Sully. The couple farmed near Killduff, then moved to a farm in the Oak Grove area in 1958. Mr. Schnell retired from farming in 1972 and moved to Grinnell. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Charlene F. Matouk of Amman, Jordan, and Luane J. Spengler of Mendota, Ill.; four grandchildren; one brother, Robert of Sully; and one sister, Dorothy Elliott of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Paul; and two brothers, Raymond and Claire.