

Kenneth K. Shook

Kenneth K. Shook, 80, of Grinnell died Friday, Dec. 8, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bob Zirkelbach, pastor of Grace Community Church, officiating. Pallbearers were Kenneth L., Gary, Gene, George, Jeff and Larry Shook. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Elijah E. and Elsie G. Provin Shook, he was born March 24, 1920, in Guernsey. He was raised in Poweshiek County and attended rural schools near Montezuma and Malcom. During World War II, he was active with the Works Progress Administration.

He was married to Nellie Leon Van Veen May 17, 1940, in Unionville, Mo. They lived in Grinnell where he was employed as a yard foreman with York Lumber and, later, Denniston & Partridge Lumber. He retired in 1975.

Mr. Shook is survived by his wife; five sons, Kenneth L. of Grinnell, Gary of Tama, Gene of Grinnell, George of Newton and Jeff of Mystic; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, George and Willard.

A Kenneth K. Shook Memorial Fund has been established.

H-R December 11, 2000