

## Richard R. Tholl

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Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. at the McAninch-Fremming Funeral home in Victor, Iowa for Richard R. Tholl, age 83, of Guernsey, Iowa. Mr. Tholl died Friday, Jan. 11, 1980 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. Jack O. Weida, Pastor of the Guernsey Methodist Church, officiated at the services.

Mrs. William Alexander accompanied Mrs. Harlan Kluber as she sang, "Beyond The Sunset" and "How Great Thou Art."

In care of flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waline and Mrs. Johnny Slaymaker.

Concluding services and burial were held at the Guernsey Cemetery with Larry Gwin, Wayne Gwin, George Mullen, Jr., Don Provin, Robert Mullen and William Andrus serving as casket bearers.

Richard R. Tholl was born in Germany on August 23, 1896. He was one of nine children born to the marriage of Frank and Bertha Kambeck Tholl.

In 1901, at the age of 5, he moved with his family to the United States. They made their

home at Brevoir, Mo., where Richard attended elementary school and later grew to manhood.

In September of 1918 Mr. Tholl became a member of the United States Army and served his country during World War I. Following his discharge in March of 1919 he returned to Iowa.

On November 4, 1924 he married Esther Mullen at Guernsey, Iowa. To their marriage was born one son, Orville.

Together they made their home in Des Moines for 41 years where Mr. Tholl operated the Richard Tholl Shoe Stores.

In 1965 Mr. and Mrs. Tholl moved to Kansas City, Mo., where they lived until 1975 when they established their home in Guernsey. This was his home at the time of his death.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife of over 55 years - Esther; his son - Orville of Springfield, Ill.; two sisters - Mrs. Mary Jordan of Des Moines and Elizabeth, Mrs. Lyman Clark of Clear Lake, Iowa.