

Johnnie J. Whannel Sr. *H-R*

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Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Friday.

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Pallbearers were Issac Campbell, Bill Grandstaff, Kevin Hawkins, David Johnson, Terry Kephart, Brent Bob Lloyd, Steven Loutsch and Dennis Sharkey. Honorary Bearers were Roger Bailey, Floyd Curd, Jim Miller and Steve Ziegenmeyer.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Thomas and Edna Cuthbertson Whannel, he was born Nov. 24, 1921, in Garwin. He attended rural Tama County schools and later attended school in Grinnell. He moved to Grinnell in 1936 and assisted his father with farming.

He was married to Louise Mulbrook Jan. 19, 1946, in Grinnell. Mr. Whannel worked as a trucker for Ahrens Feed Co. and MoorMans Feed Co., retiring in 1989.

Surviving are his wife, Louise; three sons, Johnnie Jr. of Brooklyn and Dennis and Donald, both of Grinnell; two daughters, Betty Campbell and Mary Whannel, both of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard of Newton; and his twin sister, Bessie Morse of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Ronald; one great-grandson and one great-granddaughter.