

WILBERT KEMPENAAR

Grinnell

Wilbert A. Kempenaar, 93, of Grinnell died of a heart ailment Wednesday at Mayflower Home there. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa. Burial will be at Wymore Cemetery in Mahaska County.

Mr. Kempenaar was born in Pella and had lived in the Oskaloosa area many years before moving to Grinnell. He had been a farmer, had owned and operated White Castle Inn in Oskaloosa and had worked for the U.S. Postal Service before retiring. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Oskaloosa and Triluminar Lodge. He was a Silver Beaver Boy Scout leader and enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing cards.

He is survived by his wife, Grace of Carbondale, Ill.; a son, John of Edina, Minn.; a daughter, Donnis Grier of Marshalltown; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel. Visitation will continue after 10 a.m. Sunday at the funeral chapel, where the family will be present from 1 p.m. until the time of services.