

William Earl Schnur

Died March 25, 2003

William Earl Schnur died March 25 in his home in rural Ridgeway, Winneshiek County, after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

He was born at Colo to William and Lila (Baker) Schnur. He attended Warrington Country School for his grade education and graduated from Colo High School in May of 1949. On Feb. 24, 1951, he married Doris Jacob at St. John's Lutheran Church at State Center. He entered the Army on June 1, 1951. He graduated from the armored school at Fort Knox, Ky., as a tank mechanic in December 1951. In January 1952 he was sent to Korea, where he served as a tank

mechanic and tank retriever operator until his honorable discharge in February 1953. From 1953 to 1961, he was a carpenter and farmed in the Colo area. The family moved to the Cresco/Ridgeway area.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; one daughter, Marleen (and Richard) Burgess; four sons, Michael (and Terri), Marvin (and Sue), Merlin and Martin (and Tonia); 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Louise Wycoff of Nevada and Elsie Ryan of Cresco; and two brothers, Raymond of Colo and Robert of Faribault, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ralph.

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