Lester Harris
services set

Lester E. Harris, 60, of Willows Mobile Home Court, Grinnell, died early Friday at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Russell K. Boersma officiating. Music will be provided by Mrs. Leonard Pearce, organist, and Don Turner, vocalist. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Alexander and Minnie A. Gilfillan Harris, he was born Sept. 29, 1915, in Dillion. He attended Grinnell public schools and was graduated from Grinnell High School. He worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps.

On Sept. 14, 1937, he was married to Beulah Maxine Matherly in Ft. Des Moines. The couple had seven children.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Harris made their home in Grinnell where he worked for DeKalb Seed Corn Co. for 20 years. In 1957, they moved to a farm near Milo, and in 1960 they moved to Indianola, where Mr. Harris worked for Hydrotex Industries. They returned to Grinnell in 1969, and Mr. Harris continued to work for Hydrotex as sales manager. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah; seven children, Raymond E. Harris of Altoona, Mrs. Larry (Perryann) Hartline of Abiline, Tex., Mrs. Joseph (Agnes) Stadnick of LeGrand, C. William Harris, of Newton, Ronnie Harris of Grinnell, and Stephen Harris of Alexander, La.; and 2 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandchild and one half-sister.

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