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Last Rites Said  
For 'Dude' Murphy

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the Smith Funeral Home, for Farold 'Dude' Murphy, 61, of Tiny Acres, Grinnell, who died Thursday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital following an illness of the past 1½ years.

The Rev. J. Eugene Young, minister of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiated at the services. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Pallbearers were Russell Grife, Robert Grife, James Grife, Jeffery Stanford, Eddie Brown and Paul Brown.

Burial was in the Masonic and Odd Fellows cemetery at Montezuma.

The son of Samuel David and Weltha Nevada Fields Murphy, Mr. Murphy was born near Ewart, Iowa, on Oct. 29, 1908. As a young boy he moved to Grinnell with his family and he attended the Grinnell schools.

On May 8, 1937, he married Edith Smith at the Methodist parsonage in Newton. During World War II, he and his wife operated a skating rink in Grinnell as well as in a number of towns surrounding Grinnell. In 1956 they built the Tiny Acres skating rink, and in recent years he was associated with Eddie Anderson in the manufacturing business at Tiny Acres.

Survivors include his wife Edith; two step-children, Mayo R. Stanford of Montezuma and Mrs. Vern (Phyllis) Grife of Montezuma; ten step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; four sisters—Miss Eva Murphy of Montezuma, Mrs. Harold (Iceline) Holley of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Paul (Alice) Parish of Grinnell, and Mrs. Russell (Maxine) Huff of Sunbysvale, Calif.; two brothers—Charles R. Murphy and Emery Murphy of Seattle, Wash.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Murphy was preceded in death by his parents; one stepson, Larry Williams; one brother, Morris E. Murphy, and one sister, Mrs. Clarence (Irene) Barbary.