

Monday, April 28, 1969

Harvey Adkins Services Held

Mr. Harvey B. Adkins, 75, of Arizona City, Ariz., died Wednesday, April 23 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Adkins was born near Grinnell in Jasper County on March 20, 1894, and attended the local schools of the area. He later was graduated from Grinnell College with the Class of 1917.

On June 27, 1922 at Armstrong, Iowa, he was united in marriage with Pearl West and to this union were born two sons—Harvey Adkins Jr. of Ingleside, Ill., and Robert W. Adkins of Basking Ridge, N. J. In addition to his two sons he is survived by his wife, Pearl at the home in Arizona City; four grandchildren; and six brothers and sisters — Mrs. Lee (Lucinda) Bridges of Tulahoma, Tenn., Mrs. Mima Guthrie of Culver City, Calif., G. L. (Roy) Adkins of Searsboro, Iowa, Adelbert Adkins of Marion, Iowa, Mrs. Robert (Wilma) Griffith of Garden City, N. Y., and Lloyd Adkins of Granada Hills, Calif.

Mr. Adkins was preceded in death by one brother and sister—Avery T. Adkins and Inez, who died in infancy.

Mr. Adkins had served as a Sergeant with the 19th Field Artillery during World War I and had been employed most of his life as a Bank Examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. He had been a member of the Rotary Club, Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge, of which he was a Past Master, and the American Legion, as well as a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Arizona City. He had served as chairman of the City Council at Arizona City for a time. While a resident in Grinnell he had been a member of the Congregational Church, and more recently had held membership with the Casa Grande, Ariz., Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services for Mr. Harvey B. Adkins were held 1:30 Monday (today) at the Smith Funeral

Home with the Rev. Newell E. Davis, minister of the United Church of Christ (Congregational), officiating.

Organist was Elbert Smith.

Masonic rites were conducted by Edward Jenson, master of the Funeral Lodge and members of Hermon Lodge 273, Grinnell, American Legion Graveside Rites were conducted by Jack Day, chaplain, and W. K. Richardson, commander, and members of Focht-Tennant Post 53, Grinnell.

Casket Bearers were Harvey Adkins Jr., Robert Adkins, G. L. (Roy) Adkins, C. H. Dimit and D. M. Reynolds.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.