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## Rites set for

### James Adkins

Jan. 16

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Funeral services for Mr. Adkins will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Elenora; three children, Brenda, Randy and Mark; and two sisters, Mrs. Jay (Dorothy) Woods of Kellogg and Mrs. Gene (Barbara) Tyree of Mesa, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Adkins.

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Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Dr. Louis and Alma Latcham Wells Adkins, he was born May 31, 1930, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools and was graduated from high school in 1948. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean conflict. Following his discharge, he returned to Grinnell.

On Nov. 24, 1956, he was

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married to Elenora Dille. The couple had three children. Mr. Adkins was a member of the United Methodist Church and was past noble grand of Grinnell Odd Fellows Lodge No. 358. He was also a member of the United Auto Workers Union, Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 of the American Legion, and the Grinnell Go-Getters CB club. He had been employed at the Donaldson Co. for 23 years.

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