
Carl Benson memorial set

Carl H. Benson, 77, of Rte. 1, Grinnell, died Thursday, June 28, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Organist will be Alice Renaud.

The body was cremated. Memorials may be made to Hospice Grinnell.

The son of Fred and Susan Gibson Benson, he was born April 15, 1907, at State Center. He was a graduate of La Moille High School.

On Nov. 19, 1934, he was married to Zella Buck at Nashua. The couple lived in Marshalltown until moving to Grinnell in 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Ben-

son operated the Benson Turkey Farm until their retirement in 1973.

He was past president of the Grinnell-Newburg Board of Education, having served on the board from 1954 to 1962. He was also a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational since 1943 and was a former member of the Masonic Lodge at Albion.

Survivors include his wife, Zella; his children, Sally J. Maring of Grinnell, Linda C. Thomas of Des Moines and David B. Benson of Grinnell; six grandchildren; two sisters, Ethel Dannen of Blooming Prairie, Minn., and Grace Quigley of Marshalltown; and one brother, Clifford Benson of Albia. He was preceded in death by his parents.