

Monday, January 31, 1966

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Burial will be in the family lot at Sheridan cemetery. Graveside rites will be conducted by Grinnell Lodge 1266, B.P.O. Elks.

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## Gerald Bolen Rites Held Here Tuesday

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Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Bramer Funeral Home in charge of the Rev. Newell E. Davis, pastor of the First Congregational church in Grinnell. Mrs. Ed Bartachek was organist.

Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom with the following serving as pallbearers: Don Sparks, Leo Ahrens, Keith Downey, John Higdon, A.B. Hamilton and Truman Heishman. Flower assistants were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ramsey, Mrs. Truman Heishman and Mr. and Mrs. Faye Wasson.

The son of the late William and Sylvia Lamb Bolen, Gerald Landis Bolen was born August 3, 1903, in Madison township. He had been employed by the State Highway Commission for 46 years.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; a son, William Bolen of Montezuma; two grandchildren; a step-son, Danny Agnew, a student at State College of Iowa; and a brother, Verner Bolen of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ephraim and Michael, and a sister, Gladys.

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