

## Mr. Bortell

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Friday

Keith W. Bortell, 53, of Newton died Tuesday morning at the Jasper County Care Facility.

Dr. Fred Carpenter, Jasper County medical examiner, said death was the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Funeral services for Mr. Bortell will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Ogata, pastor of the Grinnell United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Clyde and Elizabeth Breiting Bortell, he was born Sept. 28, 1925, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools, graduating from high school here in 1944. Mr. Bortell had been employed as a truck driver for most of his life. He had also worked as a custodian for the Lynnville-Sully School District, and in June of this year he began working at the Jasper County Care Facility as a farmhand.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Lynnville; his stepchildren, Robert Lender of Grinnell, Phillip Lender of Virginia, and Donovan and Jeffrey Lender, both of Lynnville; four step-grandchildren; and one brother, Richard Bortell of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents.