

Thursday, May 10, 1962

Friday Funeral Rites Planned For Eldon F. Buhr, 41

Eldon F. Buhr, 41, lifelong resident of Grinnell, died at his home at 719 Elm Street.

Local police said death was attributed to a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The body was discovered in the yard at the rear of the home about 4 p.m. by Elmer Buhr, brother of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Peters, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, officiating.

Interment will be in Oxford cemetery at Oxford.

The son of Herman F. and Sophia M. Miller Buhr, he was born on Feb. 12, 1921, at Grinnell. He was a graduate of the Grinnell public schools and had been employed by the Rock Island railroad and the DeKalb Agricultural Assn. For the past 17 years he had been employed at the Midwest Metal Stamping Co. at Kellogg.

Survivors include his sisters: Mrs. Shell (Emma) Criswell, Mrs. Elsie Powell, Mrs. Lloyd (Dorothy) Sisco, Mrs. Ed (Betty) Brand, and Marie Buhr, all of Grinnell; and his brothers, Elmer and Lloyd, also both of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents.