Robert Bullock Rites Today

Robert J. Bullock, 44, of 1414 Prairie St., died Thursday shortly after admission to Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Lee R. and Elzelda Manley Bullock, he was born Dec. 26, 1927, at Garrison, Iowa. He received his education in the Grinnell schools, and after his graduation enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving from Feb. 26, 1946, to Aug. 17, 1947. After his discharge he was employed as a carpenter by the Miller and Lindhorst construction compnay. He was called back to active duty during the Korean conflict and served from Sept. 18, 1950 to Oct. 12, 1951. Since his discharge he had been employed at the Grinnell Post Office as a clerk.

He was a member of the Grinnell Masonic Lodge, Hermon Lodge, No. 273, and was its past master; Royal Arch Masons, Palestine Chapter No. 143, and was a past high priest; the Elks Lodge and the American Legion.

Mr. Bullock was married to Betty R. Robbins May 29, 1948, at Grinnell; the couple had two children.

He is survived by his wife Betty; his two children, Marilyn, a student at Marshalltown and Robert Jr., who just returned home after serving in the U.S. Army; his mother, Mrs. Lee Bullock of Grinnell; two brothers, Harold L. and Lee Roy Jr. of Birmingham, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. George (Margaret) Wallen of Tustin, Calif., and Mrs. Roger (Mary Jane) McMullin of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his father July 12, 1968.

Funeral services for Mr. Bullock were held at 2 p.m. today (Monday) at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. Eugene Young, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and serving on the flower committee were Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Richard Eisele. Pallbearers were Lyman Case, Dennis Lammert, Clifford Johnson, Merton Johnson, Arnold Hagen and George W. Johnson.

Masonic services were conducted by members of Hermon Lodge No. 273, A.F. & A.M. Graveside services were conducted by B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266.