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## Thomas Dale rites today

Thomas O. Dale, 81, of Rte. 2, McAllen, Texas, died Monday, July 30, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Howard Lord, pastor of the Gladbrook United Methodist Church, and Ray Standerwick, pastor of the Westfield Church of Christ, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and pallbearers were Harold Brown, Lyman Case, Jim Dale, James Peak, Martin Pearce and Warner Renaud. Burial was in the Westfield Cemetery south of Grinnell.

The son of William and Electa Alley Dale, he was born Aug. 15, 1902, in Grant Township. He attended rural school near the family farm.

On Jan. 25, 1922, he was married to Amy L. Ratcliff at Montezuma. The couple farmed in the Westfield community. In 1954, they moved to McAllen where they owned and operated a citrus farm.

Mr. Dale is survived by his wife; one son, Robert of rural Grinnell; three grandchildren; and one brother, George of Deep River. He was preceded in death by his parents and two children, Darlene and Ward.