

OBITUARY

HAROLD GORDON DANN

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Harold Gordon Dann, son of Frank W. Dann and Lillie Mae Myers, was born in Cedar Falls, Iowa, March 21, 1907, and died in Grinnell, Iowa, Nov. 21, 1958, following a heart attack for which he was hospitalized 12 days. Early in his youth the family moved to a farm near Lime Springs. He attended the district school and the Lime Springs schools.

On Feb. 7, 1929, Harold married Helen Dorothy Lines at Charles City, Iowa. To them were born three daughters: Dorothy Van Blair of Hampton, Arlene Mueller of Waterloo, and Marlys Van Every of Grinnell. There are 12 grandchildren. Being of a mechanical turn of mind, Mr. Dann was engaged for many years in the trucking business, chiefly in Nashua, Iowa. Before coming to Grinnell four years ago, he operated a filling station in Nashua.

When his former pastor, Dr. Frederick Cooper, came to live in Mayflower Home, he urged that Mr. Dann be employed as custodian of Mayflower Home and the Congregational church. He has served in these capacities for almost four years. Being of a friendly nature, he made many friends in both places in the Grinnell community. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge in Nashua and of the Grinnell Congregational church.

One sister and three brothers survive Mr. Dann, as follows: Mrs. Helen Mae Springer of Nashua, Earl A. Dann of Sulphur, Okla.; Theodore R. Dann of Nashua, and Charles W. Dann of Clarksville. Four brothers—Ralph, Frank, Clement, and Jack

—preceded him in death. All of his immediate family survive him.

Until his recent illness, Mr. Dann enjoyed robust health. He loved the out of doors, and his favorite sports were hunting and fishing. Beyond his chief interest, which was the welfare of his family, he enjoyed the fellowship of his church and the lodges to which he belonged. Residents of Mayflower Home will miss his good cheer and his concern for their comfort and happiness.

Funeral services for Mr. Dann were Monday, 9:30 a.m., at the Grinnell Congregational church. Rev. Leland W. Mann officiated. Funeral services were also conducted at the First Congregational church in Nashua at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Mann and Rev. Voss officiating. Interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery at Nashua. Graveside services were conducted by the I.O.O.F. lodge.