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George W. Dare, 80, of Washington, Iowa, a native of rural Grinnell, died Friday morning, Oct. 29, at University Hospitals in Iowa City following an illness of one week.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the United Methodist Church in Washington, with the Revs. Merlin Ackerson and Debbie Kiesey officiating. A Masonic service was conducted at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Jones Funeral Home. Burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery.

The son of Edwin and Sarah Warren Dare, he was born April 10, 1902, in rural Grinnell.

He graduated from Grinnell High School and Grinnell College. He was married to Gladys M. Sherman on June 29, 1927, in the "Chester" community. He had lived in Washington since 1939.

Mr. Dare was a member of the Masonic Lodge, York Rite Bodies, Eastern Star, the Farm Bureau, Washington Coffee Club, Senior Citizens of the YMCA, the drill team of the Southeast Iowa Knights Templar, and the Singing Grandpas of the United Methodist Church. He previously served as a teacher, coach and school administrator. For most of his life he farmed in the rural Washington and Crawfordsville communities.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; two sons, Warren of Evanston, Ill., and Richard of rural Washington; two daughters, Barbara Swanson of Cleveland, Tenn., and Virginia Mercado of Springfield, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Harlan Dare of Grinnell; and two sisters, Mildred Hendrickson of Grinnell and Camilla Evans of Fairfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.
