

# Ray Dayton, 88

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Ray Korns Dayton, 88, Malcom, Ia., died March 10, 1995, at his home.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, 1995 at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. The Rev. Dorie Hanson, United Methodist Church, Malcom, officiated for services. Margaret Wheeler was organist with Ray's grandchildren singing selections of "How Great Thou Art" and "Be Not Afraid." Pallbearers were Clark Dayton, John Dayton, Mark Dayton, Jim Dayton, Tom Dayton, Garry Dayton, Bill Dayton, and David Dayton. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

Ray, the son of Clark LaRue and Mabel Revina Korns Dayton, was born July 21, 1906, on the family farm near Brooklyn, Ia. He received his education in the Brooklyn School District. He was married to E. Berniece Force in August of 1924 in Brooklyn. The couple continued farming in the Brooklyn and Malcom area until 1936 when they moved to Malcom and was employed as an independent truck driver until 1950. He was married to Leona Reedy on August 11, 1950, in Harrison, Arkansas, and they continued making their home in Malcom. He worked for the Malcom School District as a

custodian and school bus driver until 1972. He then worked for the county A.S.C.S. He retired at the age of 72.

Ray was a former Malcom mayor and councilman and took great pride in his community. He held a great love for his family and was very proud of their accomplishments. He enjoyed tending his vegetable and flower gardens and playing cards.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Leona; a sister, Irene Audas; a brother, Freeman Dayton; two grandchildren: Randy Dayton and one in infancy; two step-children: Norman Reedy and Patricia Reedy; and a step-grandson.

Ray is survived by his children: Marvin of Grinnell; Wayne, Grinnell; Eugene, Searsboro; Lucille Innis, Kellerton; and Lawrence, Malcom; two step-children: Earl Reedy, Grinnell and Carmen Wiebold, Grinnell; a sister, Ruth Roudabush, Brooklyn; 22 grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and many step-great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Grinnell.

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Music was provided by Margaret Wheeler with several of the grandchildren as vocalists singing "How Great Thou Art" and "Be Not Afraid".

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Interment followed services at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

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Mr. Dayton served as mayor and a member of the Malcom City Council.

Surviving are his children, Marvin and Wayne of Grinnell, Eugene of Searsboro, Lucille Innis of Kellerton and Lawrence of Malcom; two stepchildren, Earl Reedy and Carmen Wiebold of Grinnell; one sister, Ruth Roudabush of Brooklyn; 22 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

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