

Raymond Elliott

Rites Friday

6/25/74

Raymond Keith Elliott, age 59, of Winterhaven, Calif., died Tuesday morning, June 25, 1974 at Yuma Regional Hospital in Yuma, Ariz.

The son of Homer R. and Ethel M. Nutt Elliott, Mr. Elliott was born Sept. 25, 1914 in Rock Creek Township, Jasper County. He attended Center Rural School near his home.

In 1935, he married Arlene Moore in Creston. To this marriage were born five children: Melvin Elliott of Glendale, Ariz.; Mrs. Robert (Shirley Ann) Lyon and Kenneth Elliott of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Beverly Bottorsf of Olathe, Kan., and Sandy Elliott, also of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. Elliott served with the U.S. Army during World War II and following his discharge he was employed as a truck driver. He was a member of the American Legion in St. Joseph, Mo.

Survivors include his father, Homer; his five children; several grandchildren; six sisters and brothers—Mrs. Shirley (Dorothy M.) Sisco of Grinnell, Marjorie Elliott of Grinnell, Hollis H. Elliott of Grinnell, Kenneth F. Elliott of Grinnell, Paul L. Elliott of rural Grinnell, and Delbert E. Elliott of Grinnell, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mr. Elliott was preceded in death by his mother, Ethel, who died March 5, 1956.

Graveside services for Mr. Elliott will be held 3:30 p.m., Friday, June 28, at Rock Creek Cemetery, west of Grinnell, with the Rev. Russell K. Boersma, pastor of the Grinnell Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Casketbearers will be his nephews: Charles Elliott, Gary Elliott, Kurtis Elliott, Richard Elliott, Elmer Huff, and Hollis Sisco.

Graveside rites will be conducted by Don Baker, commander, W. K. Richardson, chaplain, and members of the Veteran's Ceremonial Unit of Grinnell.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.