

Rites set for

Mr. Farmer

Burrson Farmer, 78, of Grinnell died of cancer Sunday, June 30, at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

H-R July 1, 1985

Rites held for

Mr. Farmer

H-R July 4, 1985

Burrson Farmer, 78, of 95 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died Sunday morning, June 30, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Hendrix, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Organist was Barbara Lien, and vocalists were Patty Evans and Mary Sherman.

Pallbearers were Norman Farmer, David Fleener, Rick Fleener, Darryl Hull, Don Milburn, Michael Renbarger, Steven Renbarger and Martin Thomson. Honorary bearers were Frank Brown, Harold Brown, Tom Clark, Donovan Evans, Kenneth Hockey and Raymond Osborn.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice Grinnell or the First Baptist Church.

The son of Charles and Stella Shook Farmer, he was born Oct. 13, 1906, in Poweshiek County. He was married to Dorothy Scandrett on Nov. 25, 1930 in Grinnell.

Mr. Farmer worked as a carpenter and from 1953 to 1970 was a meatcutter for the United Food Store. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and served on the church's board of trustees, board of deacons and board of missions.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Carol Renbarger and Stella Fleener, both of Grinnell; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister, Julia Sharer of Grinnell; and one brother, Donald of Queen City, Mo.