

## Lester Geurts Services Held

<sup>5/2/74</sup>  
Lester G. Geurts, 55, of Grinnell died early Thursday morning, May 2, at Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Floris M. and Louise H. Kruseman Geurts, he was born Oct. 25, 1918, in Sully. He attended the Sully public schools and was graduated from Sully High School. Following graduation, he attended business school in Des Moines. He owned and operated Geurts Construction Co. in Sully, moving to Grinnell in 1964. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include four children, Jerry Geurts of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Warren (Judy) Tickle of Wolfeboro, N.H.; Michael Geurts of Grinnell and Craig Geurts, also of Grinnell; his mother, Mrs. Floris (Louise H.) Geurts; two brothers, Melvin Geurts and Harold Geurts of Lynnville; and a sister, Mrs. Floyd (Luella) VanderWilt of Sully. He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Lee Geurts, who died in 1972, and his father, Floris M. Geurts.

Funeral services for Mr. Geurts were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dennis W. Haas, chaplain of Grinnell College, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Leonard Pearce, and pallbearers were Don Baker, Dean Clark, Richard Clark, Keith Garwood, Don Moes, and Ned VandeStouwe. Honorary pallbearers were Ray Baker, Jim Hotchkin, Elmer Huif, Floyd McGinn, Clayton Millsbaugh, and Charles Smith.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

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### <sup>5/2/74</sup> MR. GEURTS DIES

Lester G. Geurts, 55, of Grinnell, owner-operator of Geurts Construction Co., a cement contracting firm, was dead on arrival at Grinnell General Hospital Thursday morning. Mr. Geurts is survived by three sons, one daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Louise Geurts of Sully. Funeral services are pending at the Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call for additional information.

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