

## William J. Haines Sr.

William J. Haines Sr., 75, of 95 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died of cancer Monday, June 12, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester Congregational Church, officiating. Casket bearers were his children. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

He was born April 3, 1925, near Brooklyn to Andrew Jackson and Pearl May Otto Haines. He was raised on the family farm and attended rural school.

In 1946, he was married to Luvica Belcher in Grinnell. They lived in the Grinnell area, and Mr. Haines was a foreman for the former Gulf Fertilizer Co. of Grinnell. He also worked for Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. prior to his retirement in 1979.

Surviving are four sons, William Jr. and Jimmy, both of Grinnell, Gerald of Kansas City, Mo., and Chet of Orongo, Mo.; three daughters, Pearl K. Saurer of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Luvica Ervin of Tama and Rosie A. Duncan of Grinnell; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Raymond of Gilman; and two sisters, Fern Freeborn and Betty Kelm, both of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Wanda D. Haines; one grandson; three brothers, Wallace, Ralph and John; and three sisters, Zella Delk, Hazel Haines and Catherine Akers.

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June 14, 2000

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 15, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell for William J. Haines Sr., 75, of Grinnell, who died of cancer at his home on Monday, June 12, 2000.

The Rev. Ken Wallace, pastor of the Newburg-Chester Congregational Church, will officiate, and casket bearers will be his children. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Mr. Haines was born on April 3, 1925, near Brooklyn, to Andrew Jackson and Pearl May Otto Haines. He was raised on the family farm and attended the Haines country school.

In 1946, he was married to Luvica Belcher in Grinnell. The couple lived in the Grinnell area, where he was a foreman for the former Gulf Fertilizer Company of Grinnell. He had also worked for the Miracle Recreation Company in Grinnell prior to his retirement in 1979.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Wanda D. Haines; one grandson, William James Haines III; three sons, Wallace, Ralph and John Haines; and three daughters, Zella Delk, Hazel Haines and Catherine Akers.

He is survived by four sons, William J. Haines Jr. and Jimmy L. Haines, both of Grinnell, Gerald R. Haines of Kansas City, Mo., and Chet A. Haines of Oronogo, Mo.; three daughters, Pearl K. Saurer of Cheyenne, Wyo., Luvica Ervin of Tama, and Rosie A. Duncan of Grinnell; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Raymond Haines of Gilman; and two sisters, Fern Freeborn and Betty Kelm, both of Grinnell.

## Correction

Incorrect information was received by the Chronicle in the William J. Haines obituary. Preceding him in death, instead of three sons, it should have read three brothers, Wallace, Ralph and John Haines; and instead of three daughters, it should have read three sisters, Zella Delk, Hazel Haines and Catherine Akers.