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## LeRoy Harding rites are held

LeRoy Harding, 76, of 627 East St., Grinnell, died Thursday, Oct. 15, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler. Pallbearers were Burdette Abel, Harold Brown, Richard Brown, Donovan Evans, Dale Miller and Robert Richards. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

The son of Clarence and Alice Kerr Harding, he was born on Feb. 1, 1911, at Kirksville. He attended rural school in Mahaska County and graduated from Eddyville High School in 1931. He also at-

tended William Penn College at Oskaloosa. Following his education he worked for Thayer Chevrolet in Oskaloosa. He served with the U.S. Army in Europe from 1942 to 1945.

On July 31, 1938, he was married to Mary Abel in Grinnell. Mr. and Mrs. Harding lived in Colorado Springs, Colo., and in Brownwood, Texas, where Mr. Harding worked as a mechanic for a Chevrolet dealership and was a member of the Brownwood United Methodist Church. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1981 where he also was a member of the United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife and three sisters, Edna Akins of Visalia, Calif., Ethel Klein of Eddyville, and Dorothy Miller of Decorah. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Leonard.