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## John E. Hay rites Monday

John E. Hay, 79, of 318 Broad St., Grinnell, died of cancer Saturday, Nov. 5, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers were William Arthur, Joe Budding, Richard Davis, Martin Garr, Charles Pietersma and Alan Arthur. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of John Clayton and Rose Bell Barker Hay, he was born near Mingo May 9, 1909. He attended rural school south of Keilogg and Kellogg High School.

He was married to Vera Elene Arthur Nov. 4, 1930, at Montezuma. The couple farmed southwest of Grinnell. Mr. Hay was also employed at Grinnell Shoe Co. and the Maytag Co. The couple later moved to a farm southwest of Searsboro, returning to Grinnell in 1977.

Mr. Hay is survived by his wife and two sisters, Opal G. Millgate of Marshalltown and Irene Briggs of Escondido, Calif.

He was preceded in death by two children, Shelvy Jean and Jerry Lee, who died in a school bus-train accident here in 1950; his parents; and one brother, the Rev. Morris Hay.