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Carl Hilligas rites Tuesday

Carl Hilligas, 88, a former Grinnell resident, died Saturday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Mr. Hilligas had farmed in the Brooklyn area until coming

to Grinnell in 1949. He was employed by the city for 11 years. For the past two years, he had been a resident of the Brookhaven nursing home in Brooklyn.

He is survived by a son, Gerald Hilligas of Cicero, Ill., one brother and two sisters. He was preceded in death by his wife Leona in 1973.

Mr. Hilligas services held

Joseph Carl Hilligas, 88, died Saturday, Nov. 29, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith of the First Baptist Church officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were John R. Anderson, Virgil Doud, Kevin J. Griffin, Hollis Parmly, Richard Ross and Warner Steele.

Burial was at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Brooklyn, with military rites conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit.

The son of Frank and Mary Force Hilligas, he was born June 17, 1892, near Brooklyn. He attended rural schools near the family farm. During World War I, he served with the U.S. Navy.

Following his discharge from the service, he was married to Leona Priscilla Shanks in Des Moines on Jan. 9, 1922. The couple continued to farm in the Brooklyn area until moving to Grinnell. Mr. Hilligas worked for the city of Grinnell for 11 years before retiring in 1960. He was a member of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion.

Survivors include his son, Gerald E. Hilligas of Cicero, Ill.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, William; and two sisters, Belle Kellerman of Westphalia, Kan., and Vivian Myers of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1973; five brothers, Thomas, Harry, Charles, John and Fred Hilligas; and a sister, Hazel Loschen.