

Monday, March 4, 1968

Services Today For Silas Holland

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Monday) for Mr. Silas Ashby Holland, 61, of 508 West St. Grinnell, who died Friday noon at Grinnell General Hospital East. Mr. Holland had been in poor health for some time and had been hospitalized for a week.

The Rev. Carroll Robinson, minister of St. Luke's Methodist Church of Newton, officiated at the services which were held at the Smith Funeral Home. Willard Heffner was organist.

Pallbearers were Max Smith, Willis Snook, Ronald Arvidson, Larry Cox, Ronald Mincar and Richard Bolton. Honorary pallbearers were Harold Fetzer, Jerome Slebiska, William Taylor, Roy Mushrush, Al Wallace and Harvey Marcum.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery where graveside rites were conducted by Ivan Libby and members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge No. 2545 of Grinnell.

The son of Herbert Marion and Rosa Virginia Whitman Holland, Mr. Holland was born April 2, 1906 at Lane Tree, Iowa, one of 16 children. He attended the local schools of Lane Tree and later moved to Grinnell where on Sept. 22, 1930, he married Irene Stout.

Mr. Holland was employed with the Blue Line Transfer Co. when he first moved to Grinnell and later was employed for 38 years

with the Iowa Highway Commission as a maintenance man. He was a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge No. 2545 of Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; three daughters - Mrs. Victor (Rosaline) Jeffries and Mrs. George (Betty Jane) Pickens of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Curtis (Delores) Johnson of Algonia; one son - Silas Holland Jr. of Newton; three sisters - Mrs. Lillian M. Mullen of Winfield, Iowa, Mrs. Francis (Merle M.) Bekker of Lane Tree and Mrs. Dorothy P. Smith of Davenport; eight brothers - Charles A. of Lane Tree, George M. of Grinnell, Thomas M. of Cedar Rapids, James A. of Texas, Herbert G. of East Moline, Ill., William N. of Iowa City, Robert H. of Davenport and Samuel R. of Altona, Ill.; 18 grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Holland was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters - Joanna and Madeline and two brothers - Ira and an infant son, who died at birth.

H-E January 3, 1983 Rites today for Mr. Holland

Silas Pete Holland Jr. 42, of 2303 S. 4th Ave. E., Newton, a native of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, at St. Luke's Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Newton, with the Rev. Julia E. Poulsen officiating. Burial will be at Newton Memorial Park Cemetery, with the Wallace Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Silas and Irene Stout Holland, he was born

April 30, 1940, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools. On July 26, 1958, he was married to Donna Worth at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. Holland, who had lived in Newton since 1961, was vice president of Meisner Electric in Newton. He attended St. Luke's United Methodist Church and was a member of the Elks Lodge and Associated Builders and Contractors.

Survivors include his wife, Donna of Newton; one son, Jerry Holland of Chicago; a daughter, Janet of Newton; and three sisters, Rosie Jeffries of Marshalltown, Deloris Johnson of Grinnell and Betty Pickens of Colorado. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, John.

Memorials in Mr. Holland's name may be made to the Associated Builders and Contractor Building Fund.