

Hughes Killed In Accident In Illinois

Wilbur Floyd Hughes, 46, of 404 East St., died Wednesday afternoon at a Peinceton, Ill., hospital following a semi-truck accident in the fog on I-80 near Princeton early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hughes was driving the truck for Ellsworth Truck Lines of Eagle Grove, Iowa. The truck was loaded with meat and Mr. Hughes was headed for the east coast when the accident occurred.

The son of Henry Wilbur and Adelia Jipp Hughes, Mr. Hughes was born March 16, 1923, near Guernsey, Iowa. Later his parents moved to the Grinnell area and he graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1941. During World War II he served in the Air Force as a sergeant with the 383rd Fighter Squadron in England and France.

On Aug. 14, 1942, he married Helen Bernice Innis at Kirksville, Mo. To this marriage were born four children—Mrs. Joe (Beverly) Hughes, a junior at Drake University in Des Moines; Mrs. Walter (Patricia) Richardson of Grinnell and Ronald Hughes, a member of the junior class at Grinnell High

School. Following his discharge, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes farmed near Montezuma for a few years and then moved to Grinnell where he operated the City Service Station for eight years. He also operated the Grinnell Cab Company for four years prior to his taking the position with the Ellsworth Truck Lines two years ago.

Survivors include his wife and four children: one granddaughter, Stephanie Neville of Des Moines; his mother, Mrs. Adelia Hughes of Newton; one brother, Everett Budolfson of Des Moines and one sister, Mrs. Lewis (Donna Mae) Osborn of Newton.

Mr. Hughes was preceded in death by his father on Aug. 21, 1954.

Funeral services for Mr. Hughes will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Myron Harris, pastor of the Northside Friends Church, officiating.

Organist will be Mrs. Gordon Van Donselaar and vocalist will be Mrs. Robert N. Thompson.

Palbearers will be Leonard Vanderveer, Rick Innis, Larry Innis, Gael Doane, Ronald Innis and Floyd Innis Jr.

American Legion graveside services will be conducted by William K. Richardson, Commander of the Foch-Tennant Post no. 53 Ceremonial Unit.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

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