

Thursday, January 16, 1964

Lynnville Man, Jesse Johnson, 36, Dies Suddenly

Jesse Lavern (Ike) Johnson, 36, of Lynnville, died suddenly about noon Monday at Cedar Rapids while on business for his employer, the Tice Feed Co. of Lynnville.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester E. Caster, minister of the Methodist church, officiating. Organ music will be provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffter.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kenneth Jones, Roger Tice, Don VanZante, Charles Brown, Russell James, and Wilbur Stanley. Interment will be in West Liberty cemetery east of Searsboro.

He was the son of Harry and Mamie Mikles Johnson and was born near Searsboro on May 1, 1927. He attended the Searsboro schools and on Sept. 21, 1949, was united in marriage with Sally Hansen at the Little Brown Church near Nashua.

To this union were born three children: Marie Susanne, 13, Gordon Lavern, 11, and Larry Gene, 5, all of the family home at Lynnville.

He had resided in the Searsboro area for some time and then lived in Grinnell where he was employed at Grinnell College. For the past five years the family had made their home at Lynnville.

Survivors include his widow, Sally, and their three children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Rte. 3, Grinnell; one sister, Mrs. Lester (Gylene) Pickhardt of Rte. 1, Malcom; and one brother, Deino F. Johnson of Denver, Colo.