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## Wm. Kaloupek rites today

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William "Bill" Kaloupek, 82, of 919 1/2 East St., Grinnell, died early Saturday morning at University Hospitals in Iowa City where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner.

Masonic rites will be conducted by Clark Watkins and members of Hermon Lodge No. 273, A.F. & A.M.

Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions in Mr. Kaloupek's name may be made to Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Vencil and Lottie Kaloupek, he was born Sept. 28, 1892, near Elberon. He was graduated from Elberon High School and attended business college at Cedar Rapids.

On Sept. 28, 1920, he was married to Grace Thomas at Sigourney. The couple had two children. Mr. and Mrs. Kaloupek came to Grinnell in 1926.

Mr. Kaloupek was known throughout Iowa as a pioneer independent oil jobber. He was associated for many years with the Dixie and Shell oil companies. In 1929, he built the first complete service station in Grinnell. A restaurant was added, and the business



William Kaloupek

became known as the Dixie Inn. He operated the business until the early 1940s, after which he worked for the Great Lakes Pipeline Co. as an engineer. In 1949 he was appointed as a gas tax auditor for the state of Iowa, retiring in 1957.

He was a member of the Hermon Masonic Lodge and the Grinnell American Legion post.

Survivors include his two sons, retired Navy Capt. William E. Kaloupek of Ridgewood, N.J., and Robert Kaloupek of Grinnell; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife Grace on Dec. 7, 1973, five brothers and two sisters.

H-R May 5, 1977

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Funeral services for William Kaloupek, 84, who died Saturday morning at University Hospitals in Iowa City, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Pallbearers were Laverne Hanssen, Warren Johnson, Charles Kaloupek, Lee Kaloupek, Robert Kaloupek, and Charles Reeves. Masonic services were conducted by Clark Watkins and members of Hermon Masonic Lodge No. 273.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

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