

Cecil King buried near WC

Cecil H. King, 82, of North Liberty and formerly of Grinnell and Malcom, died Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, at his home. He was the son of Herman I. and Madge Slaven King and was born at What Cheer on Dec. 24, 1903. He attended school at What Cheer and was married to Emily I. Colbert on Dec. 13, 1924, at What Cheer. The couple lived in What Cheer and Oskaloosa before moving to Grinnell in 1935. While there he owned and operated King's Laundry. He moved to Malcom in 1964 and operated King's Antique Shop. His wife, Emily, died in 1978. He was married to Doris Thomson Colbert Aug. 24, 1979, at her home in North Liberty. He had been a member of the Knights of Pythias and Grinnell Lodge #358 of the IOOF.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; his three sons and a daughter, Donald of Grinnell, Jack of Livermore, Calif., Larry of Charlottesville, Va., and Kathleen Libasci of Waukegon, Ill. Also surviving are his stepchildren, Everett Colbert of Bismark, N.D., Betty Hellman of Waterloo and Max Colbert of Shawnee, Okla.; 20 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Snodgrass of

Wellman. He was also preceded in death by his two sons, Gene in 1934, and Wayne in 1959, his parents, two brothers, Kenneth in 1906 and Roy Lee in 1913 and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Jan. 25, 1986, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Robert L. Welsh, minister of the Iowa City First Christian Church, officiating. Pallbearers were Walter A. Barnes, Wilson Beaty, Ernest Blankenfeld, Bill Burk, Frank Kelm and James Mullins. Honorary bearers were Cecil W. Brim, Warren Beaty, James H. Miller, Antone Wagner and Louis White. Burial was at Springfield Cemetery south of What Cheer.

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