

## Lavern Ladely

Lavern Ladely, 73, of 703 Pearl St., Grinnell, died Sunday March 26, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Thomas Pickles, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Montezuma, officiating. Burial was in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Searsboro.

The son of Elmer and Edith Van Fossen Ladely, he was born April 4, 1915, near Deep River. He was married to Maxine Calhoun Aug. 25, 1932, in Lancaster, Mo. The couple spent most of their married life in the Searsboro and Grinnell areas. Mr. Ladely was a mechanic and maintenance worker for Macy Brothers and, later, for Criswell Enterprises, both in Grinnell.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Dorothy Davis of Grinnell, Marilyn Badger of Ames and Diana Emmert of Tustin, Calif.; one son, Glen of Anaheim, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchild; one brother, Marion of Montezuma; and three sisters, Virginia McVay of West Liberty, Luetta Thompson of Ottumwa and Lucille Simpson of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Melvin.

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