

Rites set for Van Kieng Lo

Van Kieng Lo, 82, of Grinnell died of complications from emphysema on Monday, June 1, at the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist will be Sherry Shults. Pallbearers will be his grandchildren. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery, with The Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born on March 24,

1905, at Canton, China, where he also attended local schools.

He was married to Thi La Lo in 1934 at Son La, North Vietnam. The family later moved to Vientiane, Laos, then emigrated to the United States, making their home in Centerville before moving to Grinnell in 1984.

He is survived by one stepson, Thanh Bo Vong of Grinnell; a stepdaughter, Kieng Yu Lo of Vancouver, British Columbia; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife on April 14 of this year.

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