

## Last Rites Said For Cliff Monroe

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday, Oct. 7) at the Smith Funeral Home for C. Clifford Monroe, 59, of 105 6th Ave., who died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home. He had not been in the best of health the past few years.

The Rev. Newell E. Davis, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiated at the services.

Organist was Norman Goodbrod. Flowerbearers were Mrs. Don Bailey and Mrs. Rex Millingle.

Pallbearers were Harry Bitton, John Pearson, Bill Ritter, Don Schaffer, Andres Tone and Mel Van Wechel. Honorary pallbearers were Blaine Carey, Fred Davis, H. R. Light, Darwin Oordt and William Welsh.

Graveside rites were conducted by F.W. Tamasek and members of Hermon Lodge No. 273 A. F. & A. M.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Fred and Ethel Morrison Monroe, Mr. Monroe was born Dec. 18, 1911, in Gibson, Iowa. He attended the local schools in Gibson and moved with his family to Deep River. He and his family then moved to Wellman where he graduated from the Wellman High School. Following his graduation he moved to Washington, Iowa.

On June 22, 1936, he married Nelle Asken in Sigourney. To this union were born four children--Gerald F. Monroe of Des Moines, Mrs. James (Patricia R.) Collum of Grinnell, James M. Monroe of Iowa City, and Steven L. Monroe at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe came to Grinnell in 1939. Mr. Monroe was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, a member of the Hermon Lodge No. 273 A.F. & A.M. and was a past exalted ruler of the B.P.O. E. Lodge No. 1236. Mr. Monroe had been associated with the Iowa Highway Commission as an inspector.

Survivors include his wife, Nel

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He; four children; three grandchildren--Jeffrey and Debra Collum and Matthew Monroe; one brother, Paul Monroe of Vinton, and two sisters--Mrs. Maybelle Dolman of Muscatine and Miss Helen Monroe of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Monroe was preceded in death by his parents and one brother in infancy.