

Dana Murphy

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Dana C. Murphy, 90, of 422 Fifth Ave., Grinnell, died Monday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of John and Matilda Meredith Murphy, he was born March 19, 1884, on a farm near Malcom. Later he was a masonry contractor in the Grinnell area.

On Thanksgiving day, 1906, he was married to Ora Bell Stowe. The couple had two children, Willard J. Murphy of Forrest Grove, Ore., and Mrs. Eli (Irene) Shutt of Austin, Minn. Mr. Murphy was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and had been a member of the Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star. For several years he lived with his son Willard, and for the past six years he had lived with his sister, Mrs. Nora Gordon of Grinnell.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his two children, six grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and his sister, Mrs. Nora Gordon. He was preceded in death by his wife; one great-grandchild; five brothers, Guy, Meade, John, Clyde and George; and two sisters, Maude and Nola.

Funeral services for Mr. Murphy were held at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. John W. McCallum, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner, the pallbearers were Jerry Dimit, Joe Edelen, Gray Reynolds, Mark Rutherford, Robert M. Rutherford, and Steve Rutherford. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Murphy's name may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church.